THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1958.

## No. 36944

#### COMMENT OF THE DAY

#### MR MACMILLAN'S PROPOSAL

HE suggestion advanced by the British Prime Minister, Mr Harold Macmillan, for a non-aggression pact with the Soviet Union received in Washington with marked lack of enthusiasm and the Secretary of State, Mr Foster Dulles, is reported to have refused to consider high-level talks at this

Authoritative sources see no prospects that the Eisenhower Administration will agree to signing a nonaggression pact as the first step in the attempt to negotiate with Moscow.

#### US Viewpoint

TIME United States' viewis nothing to be gained from | American Army. new promises.

Moreover, there is the feeling that a separate commitment made between the Nato WHOUR Brucker, announced tocountries and the Com- night that he had accepted the Warsaw organisation would tend to tailure of final attempts to create a false sense of make General Gavin to enange security where none existed. his mind.

Washington has also taken the view that the Prime Minister's suggestion was a major departure from Britain's previous position and is in conflict with United States' policy of testing Soviet intentions every step of the way before going on to substantive agreement.

#### Rejected

Government **1** hitherto had rejected non-aggression pact proago and repeated in the letters which Marshal Bulganin sent around the world on 'the eve of the Nato "summit" conference last month.

At that meeting the North Atlantic allies agreed that their initial approach to the Soviet Union should be limited to new disarmament talks within the United Nations Disarmament Commission, or, if Moscow continued to boycott this group, at a Foreign Ministers' conference.

#### Inspection

OUT the British Prime Nato agreement, nor does it conflict with the general attitude of the Western Powers towards disarmament as Mr Macmillan asked for rigid inspection of the signatory countries the suspension of nuclear tests.

Admittedly these proposals have been made many times in the past, but what Mr Macmillan appears to thrown the ball back into the Russian court, thus for a Dane was perhaps the Soviet Union to make small pay as quoted for the next move.

## No Need To MISSILE HEAD'S RESIGNATION **ACCEPTED**

Washington, Jan. 8. The United States Army tonight accepted the resignation of its missiles chief, Lieutenant-General James M. Gavin, who asked for retirement because of cuts in the Army budget.

manded the 82nd Airborne been reached with the full Division in the World War Two approval of the opposition and Aidennes battle when he was the admiralty section of the only 37 - was regarded as a General Workers Union. point seems to be that future Chief-ot-Staff but he rethe West already has such signed last week after saying a commitment in the United | that budget cuts were denying Nations and therefore there | "the necessary weapons" to the

#### THE FAILURE

The Aimy Sceretary, Mr Pact resignation only after the

Speaking before a meeting of the Senate Committee investigating the US rocket and ballistle missile programmes, General Gavin relterated his view that the US Army had insufficient funds to compete with the Soviet Union in missile research He also warned the Senate Committee that the United States had only about 15 divisions as against a Soviet

Army consisting of 175 divisions, many of which were mechanised and equipped with the most modern arms.—Reuter France-Presse.

#### posals made by the Soviet Danes Object misleading to give the impres-Chinese Seamen

agents for Danish shipping lines interpret the outcry of the Danish Seamen's Union against Chinese seamen as an attempt to get all-Danish crews on board every Danish ship plying

any part of the world. One agent explains that it is the practice that only Danish vessels plying between home ports and any oversea ports must have an all-Danish crew. Those Danish vessels trading in the Far Minister's proposal does Eastern waters or around ports not run counter to the in South-east Asia are not required to engage an all-Danish crew under an agreement with Malta's consent.-Reuter. 1-the Union

#### ALLEGATION

Consequently, one agent explains, some of the Danish ships touching Hongkong or other Far Eastern or Near Eastern ports have signed on Chinese members from the Colony.

A spokesman of Messra Jebsen and Company, agents for the Maersk Line, said this morning that the wages quoted mentioned in the union's allegation was not quite true. He thought that the sum of US\$170 leaving the way open for an Able Scaman while the (Contd. on back page, Col. 1)

## Moscow Space Rumours Rouble A Dozen Vonnig

London, Jan. 8. The Moscow "Manned rocket" story was being written off today as just another rumour in a city where rumours are easy to come by.

world less inclined to dismiss future."--- United Press.

the more sensational space A persistent rumour in Moscow rumours slip through. It adds recently has been that the Rusto their prestige to keep the man had sent a man into space Western world guessing. Soviet spokesmen and selen- Speculation continued that tists themselves have kept the the real source of the rumour pot boiling by making all may have been a science fiction it was announced today.

kinds of statements and predictypo broadcast on Sunday by Prof. Exic Falla-Caravino tions about sending rockets, dogs | Moscow Radio. and men to far-off space. Russin's proven scientific launching of a man-carrying achievements have made the rocket in "the not too distant

The Russians, for apparently lightly other claims, fantastic good reasons, have let many of as they might seem. and brought him back alive. The brondeast depleted the

## Break Ties With Britain Valetta, Jan. 8.

Mr Dom Mintoff, Maltese Prime Minister, today told Britain there was now no need to break her ties with the United Kingdom as she threatened last month.

In a letter to Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, British Colonial Secretary, the Prime Minister said the decision not to implement a parliamentary resolution calling General Gavin - who com- for the break with Britain had

#### Her Pledge

It was the prospect of unemployment for members of this Union at the Malta dockyard. following Britain's defence cuts, which caused the crisis in Anglo-Maltese relations.

The letter added: "Indeed as long as Britain keeps faith with her pledge of keeping intact the level of employment in these islands there is no action that could possibly flow from that resolution."

Mr Mintoff said his governwould be "more than willing to undertake new negotintions on Malta's problems. lf Britain gavo an assurance that they would be "discussed in a spirit of give and take without predetermined for-

He added: "But for the sake of all of us if these are to take place they must take place urgantly,"

#### Misleading

Mr Mintoff said it would be ties had been surmounted.

> "Should an assurance be given by your Government that vital questions will be discussed in a spirit of give and take without a predetermined formula - which may fit perfectly other territories enjoying economic conditions are different from those of Malta - we would be more than willing to undertake new negotiations." Mr Mintoff described as a

truth" the Colonial Secretary's assertion that the Maltese Government knew long ago of coming dockyard cuts and denied that the Government caused "unnecessary delays" in the plan to construct a Nato underground oil storage dump here.

Mr Mintoff said the publication of Britain's plans to help Malta had taken place without

## Libel Action

Nicosia, Jan. 8. The Cyprus Supreme Court today dismissed with costs an appeal by Kemsley Newspapers of London against a libel award of £8,000 by a lower court Cyprus last year in favour of a local wine and spirits com-

The libel arose from the publication of an article in the newspaper Empire News, under the headline "Your beer may be poisoned." - China Mail

#### JOHNNY DIO

New York, Jan. 8. Famed racketeer John Dioguardi, alias "Johnny Dlo," was sentenced by a court here today to 15 to 30 years' imprisonment on an embezzlement charge,— France-Presse.

# Horrible

Mito, Jan. 8. Fish market operators in Nakaminato, City work horror - stricken today when they sliced open a shark and found the partly digested body of

Find

a man inside. The fish market workers were dividing the shark for sale when they uncovered the half-decayed body. Inside the sea

monster. Nakaminato police said they believed the body balonged to a man over 40 years of age and estimated he had been dead for at least two weeks.

The shark was among fish unloaded" at the market today by the Okame Maru. The vossel had engaged in fishing some 30 miles northeast of Choshi, Chiba Prefecture, where the shark apparently was caught.

Police said they thought the body might be that of a crew member of a Japanese vessel who has been missing since he fell overboard on December 18 .-- United Press.

#### **COMMUNIST** RICE FOR **MANILA**

Manila, Jan. 9. columnist of the influential Manila Times today said about 50,000 tons of Communist Chinese rice was about to be shipped from Hongkong to the Philippines.

Teodoro F. Valencia wrote that the Chinese rice would be exchanged for copra. columnist did not give scurce of his information.

He sald the billing price in Manila would be US\$120 per ton. The Hongkong price was US\$90 a ton. Valencia said the Communists

were able to price their rice The ship reported the trouble lower than other Asian producers since "they don't have of Adak.-United Press. to obey any market quotations." -United Press.

#### Airdropped

Singapore, Jan. 8. Plantation workers at Pengerang Estate, Johore, southern Malaya, will have a second M\$27,086 monthly packet airdropped to them to-

The first was snatched by pirates yesterday from manager of Pengerang, Singapore to Malaya.—Reuter. Press.

## Ships Distress

Oslo, Jan. 8. Final figures of casualties on board the 2.100 ton Norwegian steamer "Erling Jarl" which caught fire off North Norway today, totalled 14 dead and one seriously injured, the local police authorities announced to-

The casualties occurred when fire broke out aboard the steamer during a stopover at Eodoe in northern Norway, Most of the ensualties were believed to be soldiers going home on leave. The steamer was on; its way from Harstad to Svolvaer in north Norway and carried 200 passengers .-France-Presse.

#### 23 Drowned

Djakarta, Jan. 8. Twenty-three people drowned when a 55-ton sailing craft sank off east Borneo, a report reaching here Tarakan sald tonight. Two people were reported to

have been saved from the vessel, the Sukatjita, which went down with a load of copra on her way to Tawao, British North Borneo.—Reuler.

New Orleans, Jan. 8. The 2,500 ton Cuban "Bahia freigher Do Siguanea," radioed today that it would be able to continue to Havana at a speed of three or four knots.

Earlier—the freighter, which [ has a crew of about 30, radioed that it was on the verge of longer in danger. A US Coastguard plane took until after Easter.

off from Blloxi in Mississippi Strait.—France-Presse.

#### Deck Cracked Portland, Jan. 8.

The Portland-owned ship Columbia Trader, bound for Japan with 800 tons of barley, limped toward Adak in the Alcutions today after suffering a 20foot crack in her dock during a Pacific storm. Birger Jacobsen Captain

Vancouver, Washington, master of the ship, radioed West Coast Steamship Company that the vessel was "coming along nicely" and was making progress. It carries a crew of 38 men. Jacobsen turned the ship around and headed for Adak where it is expected to arrive on Saturday afternoon after winds of 75 to 80 miles per hour buffeted it for three days and caused the crack in the deck inside the deckhouse structure about 800 miles West-Southwest

#### Yacht Vanishes

Miami, Florida, Jan. 8. Twenty planes covered an area from Cape Canaveral to Cuba today in the scarch for the 45-foot racing yacht Revonce which vanished six days ago fin a near-hurricane with New York sportsman Harvey Conover and four other persons aboard. At noon, the Navy, Marine

and Coast Guard planes particleating in the search reported no sign of the yacht that left Roberto Cerring Serori, as he | Key West on January 2 on a was taking it in a launch from | 165-mile trip to Miami.-United

London, Jan. 8. Leaders of the 8,000,000-strong Trades Union Congress today broke months of distrustful silence and met the Government's "Three Wise Men" Council on prices, productivity and income.

As they talked, delegates of The London Transport re-203,000 workers - including jected outright the busmen's 70,000 British policemen—sought claim for 25 shillings more a higher wages at the conference week.

Only six of the 14 members of the TUC's economic committee met the Productivity former Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr Peter Thorneycroft, to advise on problems of

#### Frank Cousins

Mr Frank Cousins, head of he powerful Transport and General Workers' Union, and other TUC leaders opposed giving evidence to the Council and did not attend. They fear its views will be used by the Government to check wage increases.

Mr Alan Birch, Chairman of the TUC committee, said later the Union men expressed opposition for the Government's financial policy, including the credit squeeze, during three-hour meeting.

The TUC hesitated two months before they met the Council because of opposition to the idea that organised labour should have anything to do

#### with a Government inquiry. Busmen's Claim

Meanwhile today, representatives of some 70,000 policemen who want a "substantial- insinking and once that it was no crease" of about 10 per cent, agreed to postpone their claim After six-hour long talks requested France to ask Albania answer a parking summons in

to locate the ship which in its broke down today, leaders of to free the American pilot and suburban Croydon court, latest message received here 53,000 London busmen and the his jet aircraft forced by the gave its position as 300 miles London Transport executive Albanians to land on their tersouth of Mobil, Alabama, and decided to ask Sir Wilfred ritory on December 23 last, a or rocket," he wrote the judge, 150 miles north of Yucatan Neden, Chief Industrial Com- State Department spokesman missioner at the Ministry of confirmed today.—Reuter and Labour, to intervene.

What

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In other talks, leaders of 40,000 Health Service workers agreed to a management appeal to defer their pay claim until Council, which was set up by after February 12 to awalt possible re-grading of workers. Meanwhile, a claim for £1'a week rise was submitted to employers today by representatives of 10,000 wholesale gracery workers.—Reuter.

## **VIOLATED**

**ALBANIAN** AIR SPACE Vienna, Jan. 8. Tirana Radio said tonight that an American jet

plane forced down over Albania had "violated Albanian air space by flying over Berad and Tirana twice." The radio said the T-33 plane,

piloted by "Captain Howard Curran," was forced to land on an Albanian airfield, and Albanian authorities were now investigating the case. It did not say on which alrield the plane landed. In Washington the United

France-Presse.

# MINTOFF CALLS FOR NEW TALKS Sweep Europe

London, Jan. 8. Blizzards and 100-miles an hour icy winds howled through Central Europe during the night and early today, causing extensive damage and sending the temperature tumbling in many areas. Winds reached 168 mph on top of the Zugspitze in West Germany, near the Austrian

#### border. **Avalanches**

Up to 15 inches of snow fell in the Swiss Alps, creating dangers of avalanches in some areas. Temperatures fell to 15.6 degrees Fahrenheit in the mountains and it was getting colder in the lowlands. Winds up to 90 mph in Czechoslovakla swept snow from mountain peaks into valleys,

causing giant drifts. In West Germany, yesterday's gales, which caused considerable damage, were followed by heavy snowfall and still colder weather is predicted. At Karasjok, northern Norway, the temperature fell to minus

#### 45.4 degrees Fahrenheit. Heavy Snow

Colder weather was forecast for Sweden where today's temperatures ranged from 14 degrees to minus 13 degrees Fahrenheit.

Most of the United States Atlantic seaboard states were under a blanket of heavy snow this morning with cold sharp winds at many points. The storm was blamed for the death of 12 persons in various states;

now fell as far south ag Alabama and below freezing temperatures were recorded in Florida and along the Gull Coast. - Reuter.

#### Spaceman?

London, Jan. 8: Frank Barrow had a ready States Government has officially excuse today for failing to

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Rome, Jan. 8. An Italian scientist is disputing the right of two Chinese-American scientists to the

Nobel prime for the discovery.

1957 Nobel prize for physics. claimed that he discovered the last particle of indivisible matter six years before the

Falls-Caravino has placed his case in the hands of Italy's famed Lincel Academy, an ancient . institution which counts many of the world's top scientists among its mem-

The Academy has agreed to take up the exec at its next public moding on Saturday. two Chinese who won the The Ralian professor claimed that the discoveries for which

the Chinese scientists won the Nobel prize were identical with the conclusions he

reached and made public six

years earlier. The task of the Lincel Academy will be to decide whether Prof. Caravino's oase is strong enough for the Academy to recommend a reconsideration of the 1957 Nobel prize award.....United Press.

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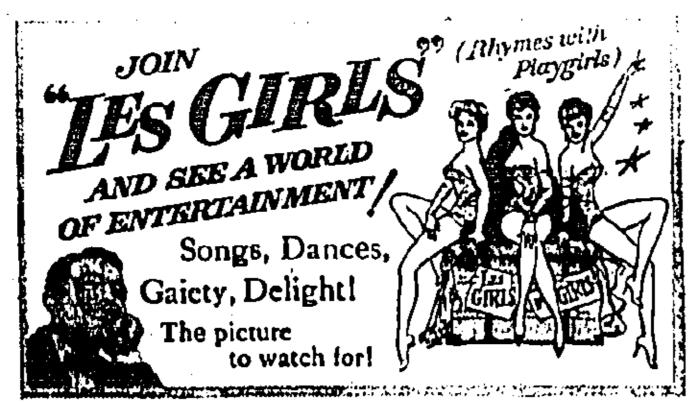
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## BEHIND RUSSIA? NONSENSE, NIXON

Philadelphia, Jan. 8. The United States Vice-President, Mr Richard Nixon today characterised as "unmitigated nonsense" pessimistic reports of the military and economic strength of the United States.

"We are hearing a lot of pessimistic talk today to the effect that the United States is weaker than the Soviet Union, that our Strategic Air Force is obsolete because of the successful Soviet satellite launchings and that our scientists are inferior," he said in a speech MACMILLAN

"Such statements can only be described as unmitigated nonsense."

football."

Router.

be rendered during this session of the Congress than to make America's security a political

Mr Nixon said "the facts"

"The United States mill-

tarily is stronger today than

any potential aggressor. Our economy is basically sound and

produces three times as much as does the Soviet Union.

not expect to be ahead in al

"While we are not and can-

But he warned: "If we be-

come smug, complacent and

over-confident, we could fall behind the Soviet Union."-

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Helpings

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rlot yesterday when he ate 11

After four orders, a counter

again. Leitz said he wouldn't

and Lietz summoned a police-

to keep serving. Leitz re-sumed cating, and polished off

BARGAIN HUNTER

"I'm just a bargain hunter.

like chicken and I wanted

The store manager said the

"He could have sat there all

refusal to serve Lietz was a

night; But he was ordering

five servings at a time," the

Lietz, who said he was "com-

fortably full," left a 50-cent tip

Train Crash

In Rio

fured when two passenger trains

ceived 50 injured, some of them

expected to find further casual-

Rio de Janeiro, tonight,

ties....Reuter.

An emergency hospital

Rio de Janerio, Jan. 8. At least 50 people were in-

and went home for a "snack."

my fill," said Lietz, who told

newsmen he retired 10 years

ago and now manages US\$100,-

000 worth of properties.

"misunderstanding."

manager said.

-United Press.

seven more orders.

The policeman told the chef

Lietz' appetite.

Milwaukee, Jan. 8.

of the present situation were:

## HMS King George V Starts Her Last Trip

Gare Loch, Scotland, fields, the quality of American scientists is as good as that of The 35,000-ton, 17-year-old any nation in the world." battleship, King Georga V, started on her last voyage

from here today. The former flagship, one of four battleships to be scrapped as part of Britain's defence cuts was towed to an anchorage off Greenock, prior to belog taken up the Clyde to a breaking up yard

An admiralty spokesman said today that the only battleship to be retained would be the Vanguard, headquarters vessel of there serve fleet.

#### THREE OTHERS

The other three battleships already sent to breakers yards are the Duke of York, Howe and Anson.

German battleship Bismarck in May, 1941, the King George V took part in every offensive operation against Japan, and was present at the final surrender.

She fought in nearly every ocean in the world and from 1941 to 1946 was judged to have travelled the equivalent of eight times around the globe. pay if "I can't have any more." The battleship had been laid The counter man was insistent

up at Gare Loch since June, 1950.-China Mail Special.

Accra, Jan. 8. Hongkong, Ghana and Northern Rhodesia have been adniltted to membership of the International Missionary Council which ended its 11-day conference here today.

Many conference observers and delegates will fly on to Ibadan, Western Nigeria, to attend an all-African conference of the Council, due to open on January 10.—France-Presse,

Hawick, Scotland, Jan. 8. Colonel Walter Elliot, Conservative Member of Parliament and former Minister, died suddenly at his home here tonight, aged 69.

He had been taken ill with heart attack earlier in the while out walking.--

#### DON'T MISS REDIFFUSION MUSIC TIME collided at Penha, a suburb at 9.15 p.m. to-night CHARLES HARVEY will present

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#### Search For A Flying Saucer

Stavangar, Jan. 8. Norwegian Air Force officers and policemen scarched a snow-covered hill near here after a woodentier reported yesterday that a "flying saucer" had landed.

The woodcutter said he saw a very fall man with a tanned face and wearing a helmet with antennae step from the disc-like machine.

After a few minutes the spaceman got back in and the "flying saucer" took off with a whirt "like a flock of birds."

The search produced nothing and the adjutant of the Air Force base at Sola said today that while the man's account seemed clear and sober, they had been forced to dismiss it as nonsense.—China Mail

#### LAYS WREATH Mr Nixon added: "No greater disservice to the country could

New Delhi, Jan. 9. Mr Harold Macmillan, British Prime Minister, now on a four-day visit to has been felled because it was India, today laid a wreath unsafe. was cremated near the river Jumna.

The Prime Minister, who is on a Commonwealth tour, arrived here yesterday and was understood to have conferred with Mr Nehru, his Indian counterpart, on the possibilities of East-West "disengagement" and a "summit" meeting. The two statement may also touch on the Indonesian prob-lem and Djakarta's Anti-Dutch campaign for possession of Dutch New Guinea during

#### **ASIAN SUPPORT**

further talks.

But Mr Nehru expressed willingness to help mobilise Aslan support for Indonesia's claim, well informed sources

made a slatement to and this morning with President Sockarno but he also stressed the need for Indonesia's conducting negotiations with Can Eat" despite John fliet in order not to give offence to world opinion.

Lietz, 43, caused a minor 90 minutes this morning and Graziadel, who cut short a were expected to meet briefly winter vacation to take over the orders of fried chicken—all for once more before President case of the New York-born Sockarno leaves India by air soprano, met with Opera lawyer tomorrow.-Reuter and United Antonio Angelucci and Opera man refused to serve him

## Was This The Reason?

Luebeck, Jan. 8. took the wrong "safe" Office.—United Press. side of a hurricane.

Eighty people lost their lives when the Pamir went down off the Azores last September. The expert, Herr Martin

Rodewald, of the Hamburg sea front, generally considered the China Mail Special. But owing to abnormal wen-

of ther conditions, the hurricane was asymetrical and the "safe" was side in this case would have set up and reported it had re- been the right side. Captain Diebitsch who was one of the lost, could not have picked up his wayward animal Rescue parties are digging known this at the time, Herr into the wreckinge and said they Rodewald added.

## Housewife's Fight To Save

A Tree London, Jan. 8. 36-year-old doctor's wife sat in an old ein trea and dared two workman to finish cutting it davin, a

Worcestershire yesterday. She sat on the edge of wide slanting cut made in the trunk, wearing an old pair of trousers and jacket, with a first-aid kit on her knee, "ready

for battle." For Mrs Margaret Jordan was determined that the tree -due to be cut down to make way for a new housing estate -should stay where it had always stood, near the bottom of

her garden.
A local building firm claimed damages from her for trespass, and the firm's solicitor claimed damages for assault, which she

It was alleged that when the solicitor arrived she charged him with her shoulder. Mrs Jordan, in evidence, said she and neighbours felt the tree was an amenity, and wanted to keep it till a protection order could be made for it. She used no violence against the solicitor, but "nipped under his arm" when he looked away from her, she said.
Since the incident the tree

on the spot where Gandhi The judge reserved his deci-Mail Special.

#### Maria Callas v. The Rome Opera Company

Rome, Jan. 8. Prima Donna Maria Meneghini-Callas and the Rome Opera Company appeared today to be making up.

Lawyers for the two sides met for the second time and announced that a "constructive Mr Nehru was said to have solution" was in sight to end made a statement to this the squabble that started when effect at another meeting he Miss Callas walked out last Thursday on the gala opening night of the Rome opera season. The lawyers did not indicate what the solution was, but they In addition to playing a big A drug store today bravely the Dutch Government for a part in the sinking of the hung up its sign "All You peaceful settlement of the con-would meet again in the next touches on the settlement. The two men conferred for Miss Callas' lawyer Ercole

manager G. Varbonne.

Miss Callas meanwhile had resigned herself to at least a four-day wait to decide whether to go ahead and sue the Rome Opera Company for breach of contract.-United Press.

## Taking Ways

Duluth, Jan. 8. Authorities may have to put dog on trial to discover the source of his taking ways. Todd, a dog owned by Mrs weather expert at the in- Lloyd Stew, has come home with quiry into the loss of the four-masted barque Pamir of glasses. But nobody has the slightest idea where he picks up captain unfortunately the stuff, not even the Sheriff's

Ganiyu Daramoia, 25, broke weather office said Captain out of a Lagos Court room yes-Johannes Diebitsch had suc- terday and disappeared into cessfully avoided the "eye" of city streets while awaiting trial the hurricane "Carrie" and on a charge of unlawfully reached the hurricane's left escaping from police custody.--

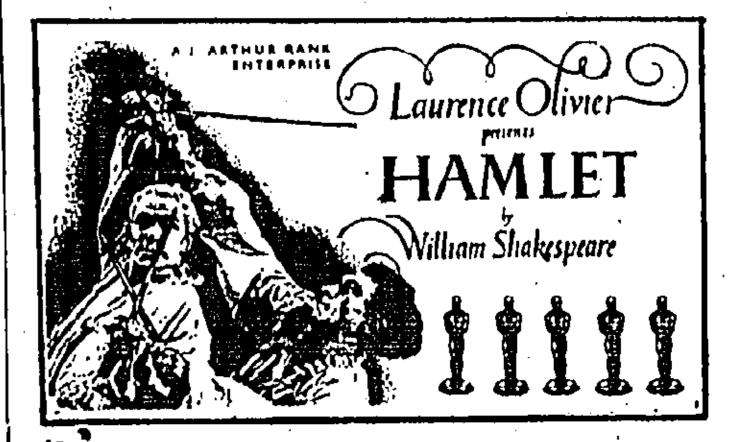
#### Misplaced Columbia, Jun. 8.

An unidentified mule owner yesterday at the City Dog Pound—the same place he found his stray cow several weeks ago.—United Press.

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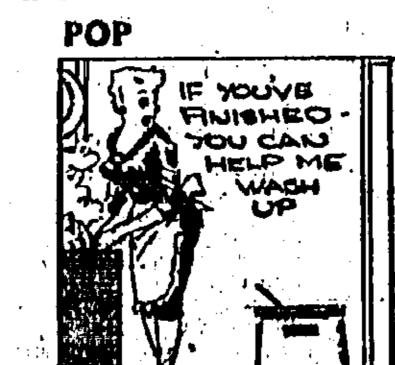
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## Daily Worker Goes Out Business After 34 Years

New York, Jan. 8. The Daily Worker, official organ of the dissensionridden U.S. Communist Party, announced today that it is going out of business. The paper will suspend publication with its 34th anniversary edition next Monday.

The Worker, whose editor has been under fire by both Moscow and the Party's American Politburo, said the Party high command had refused it financial aid, saying it was not in any position at the present time to wipe out the paper's \$250,000 deficit.

The Communists will continue to publish the Weekend Worker, which comes out on

#### APPEAL

Folding of the Daily Worker, one of the oldest radical publications in America, came nearly four months after the 'Communists made an urgent, lastditely appeal for financial contributions to keep it alive. In a September, 1957, editorial, the Worker said it had hit "rock bottom" and had to cut both the size of the paper and the number of editions,

It launched a campaign to increase the slumping circulation and donations from Red sympathisers. But curculation continued to fall, reaching a low point of 7,200, as compared Fald. with the 1930's peak of 40,000 to 50,000 for the Daily and 100,000 for the Weekend Worker. The Weekend paper's circula-

tion now is about 13,000, the Communists said, - United

#### *'CONFIDENTIAL'* EDITOR'S BODY CLAIMED

New York, Jan. B. The body of former newspaperman and Confidential editor Howard Rushmore, who other Atlantic partners to the killed himself and his second wife in a taxi last Friday night, Bulganin letters, was claimed from Bellevue

Private cremation ceremonies were held immediately at an undisclosed place.

The body of Mre Frances Rushmore had been claimed earlier by her father and was sent to North Carolina for funeral and burial services.-United Press.

## Macmillan's Non-Aggression Pact Is Considered

# NATO Discusses Reply To Bulganin

## Britain Submits A Written Draft For Talks

Paris, Jan. 8. Permanent Council of the 15-nation Atlantic Pact today began their task of harmonising Western replies to the Bulganin "peace" letters, and sources close to Nato said they discussed the British suggestion of a non-aggression pact with Russia as part of an overall East-West settlement.

M. Paul-Henri Spaak, Nato Secretary-General, presided over the three-hour meeting, first since the momentous summit conference of Nato heads of government last month.

Britain was the only country to have a written draft before today's Council session. After a 90-minute "broad discussion" of how Western leaders should reply to the Soviet Prime Minister, the permanent delegates decided to continue their talks on Friday afternoon.

The United States, French, increasary safeguards for the Belgian and other draft replies Atlantic Alliance before the were handed in to the Nato West embarked on any talks Council Secretariat tonight, six with the Russians. hours after the meeting adjourned, a Noto spokesman

for today's discussion."

east yesterday because of some-

thing in the British text did

not square with or outdated

No Question

disagreement or failure to have

views of the other governments

Signor

Alessandrini, who was under-

this menting's meeting, urged

the Council to take all the

stood to have spoken first at

permanert

Italian

delegates

said: "Nothing of the sort,"

delegation spokesman

#### Not Opposed

The spokesman told reporters He is reported to have said that the British draft reply was that Italy was not opposed to "by no means the only basis an East-West "summit" meeting but only after careful pre-Asked whether there was parations at the level of Foreign any suggestion that the Ameri- Ministers to ensure a successful can, French and Belgian draft outcome, replies were not tabled as fore-

Foday's discussion ranged over East-West relations in general apart from the surprise suggestion of the British Prime other replies, the spokesman Minister Mr Harold Macmillan for an East-West non-aggression ruct. The Nato permanent representatives were believed to have touched on the Polish proposal for an "atom-free" zone in Central Europe, disarmament, and the recent "there is no question of basic Soviet announcement that they were reducing their armed a common approach with the

forces by 300,000 men. Observers here tonight were generally agreed that when French delegation, sources Western leaders made their in-Hospital morgue today by his said later that they did not sub- dividual replies to Marshal Bulfirst wife, Mrs Ruth Rushmore. mit their draft reply until to- ganin, they would "hold the eroment wished to hear the new talks with the Russians on disarmament and other key problems.

#### British Troops

The rest of today's meeting was devoted to the problem of payments difficulties resulting from the stationing of British troops in Germany.

A Nato expert's study group reported that Britain was justifled in appealing to her Nato alles to help solve the Anglo-West German disagreement on payment of future costs estimated at £50 million from April this year to maintain British troops on the Continent. The Council referred the expert's report to the governments

for study. In taking the dispute to Nato, Britain invoked th "escape clause" of the 1954 Paris. agreements under which she tury .- Reuter.

## Death-Row Author Begins Final Bid To Escape Chair

Los Angeles, Jan. 8. night because the French gov- door open" to the possibility of The prosecutor who helped send Caryl Chessman to death row nearly ten years ago - Dep. Dist. Atty. J. Miller Leavy — was due to take the stand today to be questioned by the condemned man.

## Fighting In Algeria

Algiers, Jan. 8. Fighting between French security forces and Algerian rebols in the Oran district of Algiers during the past fow days has resulted in the death of 69 rebels and the capture of seven prisoners, military sources said here today.

Security forces also launched undertook to keep four divisions on operation in the southern and a tactical Air Force, or | Constantine area in the course their equivalent, on the con- of which 34 rebels were killed tinent for the rest of the cen- and six made prisoner.-France-Presse.

## DISASTER THREATENS

Chicago, Jan. 8.

ing from the Mississippi Valley worst snow in nine years. The to the Atlantic. The dend included 20 deaths In traffic or blamed on weathercaused heart attacks in New England; two highway victims and four heart attack faitiffies in New York; three deaths in New Jersey; highway deaths in Pennsylvania, Iowa and Wisconsin; and 11 fire victims. In

Weathermen issued gold wave and zero readings through the and sex offences, the softmountains as far south as west-Virginia

farmers.—United Press.

was delayed yesterday for a demonstration.

transcript.

inaccurate.

taken at random from the 1,821about ten minutes of

"The prosecution claimed Mrs Gurney's "cold reading" was "remarkably close" to Fraser's transcript, which Chessman has to begin.—Reuter. challenged as being fraudulentintexication.

Since his conviction on 17 counts of burglary, kidnopping San Quentin.

A woman, prematurely aged by sickness and hardship in a squalid hovel in a Black Forest refugee camp will tomorrow be the central figure in a drama to be played out in the sombre, wood-carved Hamburg Civil Court

Last Of The Romanoffs?

Woman Claims To Be

Anastasia, Grand

Duchess Of Russia

The woman, known as Anna Anderson, will once more plead for recognition of her claim to the now legendary name Annetasia Nikolaevna Romanoff, Grand Duchess of Russia, daughter of Nicholas II, last of the Russian Czare. For the last 24 years Anna

Anderson, or the Grand Duchess Anastasia, has trailed from court house to court house, from one charitable organisation to another, trying to obtain legal recognition of her claim to royal blood. Her story has inspired two films, a play and countless magazine and nowspaper articles.

Two leading lawyers clash tomorrow. Leverkuchn for Anna Anderson and Dr Von Berenberg-Gossler for persons brought before the court by Anna for having accused her of being an im-

#### CZARINA:

princely family of Hesse, whom the last Czarina of Russia was an issue, and Princess Barbara of Meckleberg, whose several blows on his head, but grandmother. Princess Irene of some prisoners of the 15 in the Hesse, was a sister of Czarina room went to his aid, Two Alix and therefore an nunt of non-mutineers mesnwhile slipthe Grand Duchess Anastasia. | ped out and alerted other Once more Anna Anderson warders. will tell the story which so many courts have heard, of how, because of a soldier of a nearby Police Station storm-

night of July 16, 1918. Her lawyer said recently: warder, "I'm confident, I believe in Anastasia, Grand Duchess of for 19 years, added that among the "irrefutable" proofs of Anna's identity was the fact that she spoke English like a cultivated English person-"rn

English as taught in an Imperial Dr Leverkuehn considered as unacceptable a Berlin court's rejection last year of Anna's claim because her ears did not resemble those of the Princess Anastasia according to an official photograph of the Czar's

daughters, Two witnesses from Paris will be heard, the daughter of the personal doctor to Czar Nicholas II, Mme, Melnik Botkin, and Felix De Dassel, former officer in the Imperial Russian army.-France-Presse.

#### With Interest

Lisbon, Jan. 8. A local shopkeeper, notified that he owed St Joseph's Hospital US\$3.50 for first aid treatment, sent the institution of check for US\$05, He enclosed a note thanking

the hospital for the treatment All four had been deprived he received there in October 1928,-United Press.

# BEAT A

WARDER

Hamburg, Jan. 8,

TO DEATH

Duisburg, Gormany,

Jan. 8. Prisoners beat a warder to death and injured another in a mutiny at Moors Prison near here today, Police said.

Police said reveral prisoners weaving mais sprang at a 44year-old warder as he entered a Among the latter are the workroom, and bent him to of death with iron tools.

A second warder received

Two minutes later police from Polish origin, she alone escaped ed the workroom with pistols from the massacre of the Im- drawn, and broke the resistance perial Russian family on the of the mutineers, who had taken a key from the dead

Four men, believed to be the Russia." Dr Leverkuchn, who ringleaders, were locked in has pleaded for Anna Anderson darkened colla-China Mail

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# A British Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- 3 He's with me at mess (8). 7 Cheat a cheat? (6):
- 10 You now (0). 13 Time-bomb's action (7). 15 Uncommonly underdone (4).
- 18 Argument (7). 20 They easily get cut of hand 11 Creepy (5).
- 21 Travellers carry them (7). 26 Eagerness (6). 27 Formal compositor (8)

28 Rows and rows? (8).

20 Gives answern (8).

8 They take no part (8).

17 Brought into being (7).

DOWN 1 Provide meals (5), 2 Thief does It (5).

3 One divides my cash (5). 4 How to make cats satisfy 5 Biblical mount (6). 6 Followed on (6).

9 Puts up (6). 12 Does not encourage (5). 14 Regards with apprehension

15 Speaks gratingly (5). 16 Allude to someone else? (5) 18 He's in the red (8). 10 Lies unconscious? (6). 22 Runs Into (5). 23 Bacon partner (5). 24 One of five (5).

25 German, maybe (4). WEDNESDAY'S SOLUTION, Across: 1 Bipeds, 5 Ponts, 8 Acom, 9 Repair, 10 Enter, 11 Sauce, 12 (William) Tell, 13 Easel, 16 Temple, 18 Credit, 20 Green, 22 Borg, 23 Admit, 25 Horse, 26 Tomato, 27 Orbit, 28 Stuns, 29 A-scent. Down: 1 Bursting, 2 Populace, 3 Dais, 4 Scraped, 5 Precept, 6 Anneni, Thome, 14 Seronado, 15 Longboat, 16 Tenders, 17 Militia, 19 Reason, 21 Roost, 24 Tots.

## FLORIDA'S INDUSTRY

A cold wave moved in behind the worst East Coast snow storm in years today and threatened ruin to Florida's billion-dollar citrus industry.

addition an airman died when a plane crashed in a Florida rainstorm.

The centre of the storm, tion, whoever, was for tourist which cought the East thy sur- and citrus-rich Florida.

Death due to snow, cold, Other parts of the northeast ice and home fires occurred were buried in up to 16 inches through a wintry area stretch- of snow. It was Connecticut's ly prepared by a court reporter ing from the Mississippi Valley worst snow in nine years. The with a record of arrests for 11 Inches at Atlantic City, New Jersey, made it the worst snow storm in years.

The East's worst cold wave of the season followed SDOWS.

warnings of 15-below zero temperatures in northern Maine om Maryland and

Leavy's second appearance on the stand at a U.S. Supreme Court-ordered hearing on the China's transcript of Chessman's 1948 while the convict-nuthor asked

Chessman demanded that Mrs Winifred Gurney, a veteran of 30 years as a court reporter, transcribe "cold notes" taken by Ernest Perry, the original reporter in the case who died before he could prepare the

Perry's job was taken over by Stanley Fraser, a distant rolative of Prosecutor Leavy. Chessmon charges that Fraser's version of Perry's notes are

'In yesterday's demonstration, Mrs Gurney studied a page page transcript and read

#### FOUR LINES

two more pages. She read them as well after studying Perry's symbols for about 45 minutes. Four lines puzzled the veteran reporter, but she said that was because she didn't know exactly what she was reading.

Chessman, known as the "Red Light Bandit" for his raids on lover's lane in the guise of an official car, has lived in death row. longer than any other person in U.S. history.

spoken condemned man has avoided six execution dates by legal manocuvres financed by the said of books he wrote if

When he won the new transprine on Tuesday, night, was mercury, was expected to drop cript hearing, Chessman claimed working its way slowly through below drocking close, into the it would be his final fight to the Buy of Fundy late Wednes- Blaton squittern area, bringing avoid the death penalty, a day. Snow still fell in northern a possible donth blow to buttle which he said he was

camera — one of the latest items of equipment in use with the U.S. Army.—Keystone.

On trial in a field test,

is this new 100-inch

## Peking Expels Ting Ling From The **Party**

Peking, Jan. 8. leading woman author Ting Ling has -been expelled from the Communist Party after 26 years, a usually reliable East European Communist source said here today.

The source said three other Communist writers, including the noted short-story writer and critic Fong Hauch-feng had also been expelled.

of membership of the writers' union and were not now even entitled to call themselves literary workers.

#### OLD FRIEND

Ting, who is an old friend of many Chinese leaders, including Mao Tso-tung, was branded us a "Rightist" in August last year because of her "anti-Party" thoughts and activities. As far as is known, she has never con-Then, Chessman handed her fessed to her "errors."

She was the best known person to be attacked during "anti-Rightist campaign" which began last Spring when the Government felt that widespread criticisms of the Party were getting out of hand.

It is believed here that the period of punishment is about

## Malayan Workers Want Rise

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 8. More than 320,000 Malayans in the National Union of Plantation Workers want higher wages from April this year. The Union will ask the Malayan Planting and Industrial Employers -Association to cancel the present wage agreement when it expires at the end of

March. The working committee met tonight to discuss the demand

## Retire? I have, I fear, dallied TONE COO LONG COMPANDAMENTO PARTICIONES

A LL my short life I have had the ambition to retire and live in the foothills not too far from Monte Carlo. I don't suppose I ever shall. I am getting too old to retire.

A man should retire be- sure I should have left in the fore he is 35 if he wants to sid lift. It had a habit of make a success of it, and I make a success of it, and I swinging on a narrow plat-am already a little worse form over a precipice so that I than that.

Every now and then I slip away down to the South of erance for a little scouting pinner in the Hotel de Pari, around to choose my dream villa, in Monte Carlo is an elaborate if not to pay for it. Recently affair. It must be the last I have been producing a play, restaurant in Europe in which and having finally decided that the women all wear hats and the actors get on better without the band plays, me telling them how I would The period is strictly their parts, it seemed a Edwardian and the good time to make one of these Danube is currently No. 1 on the

This is a wonderful time of the year to visit the South of France. The weather is warm and sunny enough to lunch out of doors and it gets dark early to that after tea one can go straight to the casino.

It is, of course, still possible to eat a really bad meal France, and at Auron I had one of the worst lunches ever prepared. Watching the French boys and girls wolf down unchips, I felt a great upsurge of national pride. I kept telling myself they would never have

grood for it at home. There were compensations of course . . . the mountains and the sunshine and the ski lift which takes you in half an hour to the top of a mountain where you can watch younger and better men than I break their legs and come, whizzing down the slopes strapped to toboggans with great red crosses on them.

Then, too, there is the road from Monto Carlo to Auron which is a miracle of engineering, hewn out of the rock, and surfaced and maintained superbly.

#### Waved on

Perhaps because understands better than a French Government that life is necessarily brief, and there's little that can be done to proflong it, there is a refreshing absence of those depressing roadside warnings which in nearly every other country remind the motorist that he is at best a potential suicide and at worst a determined killer. On that mountain road we

were stopped by a policeman anxious to see our papers. Having nothing with me except a British newspaper, we offered it him politely and were immediately waved on just as courtcously.

I couldn't help feeling that in Britain there would have been more formality. Once a British policemun decides on a car check he doesn't abandon it simply because the occupants are foreigners. Indeed, he usually becomes more suspi-

C10U5. But to get back to Monte Carlo, which I am not at all first place, having got very cold and rather. by



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stopping abruptly, leaving one come down shivering and had to have brandy with my tea, and some more after dinner. Dinner in the Hotel de Paris

Hit Parade.

Of course the casmo is not quite itself at this time of year. Darryl Zanuck and the Greeks have migrated and around the tables sit the recidents gossiping | together and occasionally staking a modest florin on the even

come and the price of fresh

Only once while I was there did anything occur to remina club at Leatherhead.

apparently well satisfied. On the last day of my visit I

looked at a few properties. This time even the house agent seemed to sense that I wasn't in "You wouldn't really enjoy

you'd get very bored.

Islands are always dull." I agreed with him, being too much of a snob to explain that I happen to be living on an island right now and the only reason I didn't change islands was simply that I couldn't



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#### Orders poured in

# Mem of Power medical tests?

I ask in view of what came to light yesterday about the health of statesmen holding the biggest jobs of all

been almost completely re-

moved, often collapsed after

been quite unfit to participate

in discussions affecting the lives

on even when it must be ob-

vious to them that they are ill?

There seem to be three rea-

ONE: By temperament they

TWO: They are almost all

THREE: They seem to be

more susceptible than most to

the "it could not happen to me"

Even doctors seem to be

reflectant to accept a dia-

gnosis which is later seen to

be sticking out a mile when

This was certainly the case

His doctors seemed unable to

For this reason I say that if

medical examination for Ca-

binet Ministers becomes routine,

it should be conducted by

panel of doctors with a strong

man, like the late Lord Horder,

Dangerous?

NOCTORS are appointed to

It can be argued that this

move would put too much

power in the hands of a few

doctors, especially when medi-

be in the nation's political in-

the Royal Household. Why

not to the Cabinet?

accept the fact that he must be

suffering from lung cancer.

great men are concerned.

with King George VI.

touched with enough vanity to

believe the nation needs them

in command.

Illusion,

are reluctant to lay down the

Why do these politicians go

#### ITH the medical histories of Sir Anthony Eden and President Eisenhower immediately in mind, I suggest a revolutionary 1958 resolution for all top politicians—and for the voters who elect them:— BASINGSTOKE No holding of Cabinet office in tuture without a six-monthly medical clearance by a panel of front-rank specialists. EXPERIMENT

mostly of scrabble parties to 1957? But the male gaber- present shop.) vegetables and, of course, of the dine smock hit Basingstoke It was the sportsmen of Engnew biby on the way up on the in 1857, and men have been land who put the cloth to its that the shop moves with the wearing them ever since.

For it was in 1856 that 21me that I was not in a bridge year-old Thomas Burberry left his draper's apprenticeship and That was when a pale young put his savings into his own man appeared suddenly at my little business in Basingstoke. side, changed £500 into chips He was a tailor with a creative and proceeded to get rid of the talent, and acute business sense, lot on one turn of the wheel, and a burning desire to reform whereupon he walked away and improve the clothes he cut for his clients.

#### Determind

In those days the only method of waterproofing textiles was to plaster dissolved layers of India "In the summer it's far too rubber on a fabric (a process erowded and in the winter patented by Charles Macintosh 30 years before). This garment "This part of the world is a kept in almost as much moisture little island all on its own, as it kept out, and Burberry was determined to improve it.

He noticed that the local farmers' voluminous smocks contracted when wet, and once saturated, seemed keep out all further rain. cotton was cheaper, he started to experiment with the help of a friendly cotton-mill owner, to see if he could proof material without using rubber.

duced a wonderful cloth which ed officers, he christened Gaberdine. It was first proofed in the yarn, closely woven, and then proofed ... The tailor had a burning desire to reform men's dethes a second time in the piece.

Thomas Burberry was a keen sportsman and he began to design special sports clothes in this new material. Orders poured into his small shop, and he decided to move to London.

In 1899, one of his two sons held littings and took orders in a Jermyn Street hotel, but the

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NEVER thought of business was so successful that Burberrys still supply uniform mises at 30-33, Haymarket. By have recently started a new place of high fashion. But the beginning of the century, musti service for the American it was. A hundred years ogcucies were being storted all Army in Germany. Measurefrom now, who will even re- over the country, and eventually ments are taken in the "Little enough to win 30s. In the course member that the female being sent all over the world, stores, air-mailed to London, of the evening and the talk is mostless made hit Deitain in of the evening and the talk is woollen sack hit Britain in (In 1912 they moved into their and the sult is delivered in four

> sternest tests. Big game hunters staked their lives on it, airborne pioneers could hardly wait to touch down before paying tribute to it. ("I am just back in England after our recent expedition by balloon from the Crystal Palace to Russia. I consider my gaberdine suit an ideal ballooning outfit, and shall not frlends.")

Captain Scott and Sir Ernest Shackleton had tents and Antarctic wind clothing made of it, and an intrepid early motorist crossed Abyssinia "putting four sticks in the ground, tying up the corner and using it as bath, and after 12 months of the roughest wear it still retained its waterproof properties."

#### The Trench Coat

Before Burberrys were asked to design the field uniform for the British Army in 1902, satisfied clients kept writing letters to HQ, extolling the virtues of gaberdine. "Major. B. Toronto last month. wore his coat all through the war, and slept in it for five months, and it is as good as ... "I have worn only one pair of gaberdine knicker Lancashire, the entire process of were medically unfit to make. After much ridicule he pro- Ladysmith, etc." wrote astound- proofing and finishing both

cotton and woollen gaberdine

. . . and 100 years later his idea is still going strong

....... **611** ......... ROMANY BAIN

linings are made up to their own | manent fatigue. design in Reading.

they just received; sent by curable cancer when he con-an old lady of 70 whose mother ducted the disastrous Norwegian ill. He supported his head with bought it for her before she went to college when she was Though thin and a trifle dirty, it was still in good con-

"The things she has been telling her friends about it all this time are much more valuable to us than having her come in for a new one every five years," they said. And I saw their point.

-(London Express Service).

This is one of the many signs

times. So do not imagine that the dignified focade in the Haymarket, with its white-gloved commissionaire and cravatted receptionist being photographed by Americans under the Royal Coats of Arms, rests on its post.

Inside, the premises are discreelly contemporary. There is hesitate to recommend it to my a cheerful go-ahead hoslery department, a sportive basement, and a testefully decorated women's floor, which sells country classic clothes in a civilised atmosphere.

There may be only two retail stores in London and Paris, but agents distribute their exclu- major episodes in three yearssively designed tweeds and weatherproofs in every country in the world (bar the Iron Curtein countries).

largest exporters of men's clothing to dollar-earning countries to power when they were far and they have had a flourishing too ill to be capable of wielding office in New York for 51 years, it. and opened a new office in

#### Under one roof

"sick men rather than sinners." mand

reports in The Practitioner, for the West, Roosevelt was so Baldwin, who had to face the near death that a colleague cloth is done under one roof, increasing threats of Hitler and described him thus:-And their tweeds and gay Mussolini, was in a state of per-

campaign in 1940.

tory, Ernest Bevin, and Sir Stafford Cripps, the Chancellor, were both invalids while they held office, Dr L'Etang claims.

missions, Harry, Hopkins, was Bevin had angina and suffer- even more debilitated by

It is surely ridiculous that when more and more firms are demanding a medi-

cal check before employment in even the meanest capacity, men who may be physical wrecks can take on the running of the nation. It can be argued, as It has i Hopkins, whose stomach had

been in the case of President Eisenhower, that physical ill-Basingstoke as a birth- in two years he opened up pre- to Her Majesty's Forces, but ness has no effect on mental evidence against this opinion.

#### The eleven

Le toothache knows how pain tion. prevents deliberation and dis-

A painful, debilitating illness from which a senior statesman may be suffering without admitting it surely has more insidious effects.

Serious illness in a statesman who insists on remaining in office has always been politically dangerous. In the H-bomb age when a single ill-considered decision can bring irreparable disaster it has assumed far greater significance.

The case of President Eisenhower, who has suffered three coronary thrombosis, intestinal obstruction and a slight stroke -has worried me for months. Today my doubts are fortified

Burberrys are one of the four by the publication of a terrifying list of politicians who stuck

Dr Hugh L'Etang, a London medical officer, lists 11 recent Men of Power who may have changed the fate of nations by In their mill at Farnworth, critical decisions which they

MacDonald became "in-

Chamberlain, who succeeded They showed me a garment Baldwin, was suffering from in-

> He died from it only eight months after being forced out The post-war Foreign Secre-

more estonishing because his main agent for fact-finding

ed a heart attack at the Moscow

Conference in 1947. He was ill at the Colombo Conference and died of a further coronary thrombosis within a month of meetings. 'He seems to have reluctantly retiring.

It would seem that the saying of millions," Dr L'Etang writes. that an extra half-inch on Cleopatra's nose might have changed the history of the world TAVERYONE who has had the is in urgent need of modernisa-

> To apply to the atomic era it should read: "History would undoubtedly be different if the reins of power. coronary arteries of certain statesmen had been only a fraction of an inch wider."

had consistently suffered from ill-health yet was made Chancellor in 1947, a crucial time when Britain was on the verge of bankruptcy. His strongly criticised decision to devalue the £ was taken after six weeks in a Swiss clinic.

#### Koosevelt...

TT used to be argued that in Britain the power of the Government machine is great for one sick man to take any decisive action on his own initiative.

Sir Anthony Eden's intervention in Sucz, which entirely circumvented the Whitehall machinery, showed this to be

There is no doubt that the U.S. President has such individual power. And from He puts forward convincing L'Etang's evidence there is no at the head. evidence that "The Gullty Men" doubt that Presidents Woodrow of the 1930's-Ramsay Mac- Wilson and Franklin Roosevelt Donald, Stanley Baldwin, and used it when they were far too Neville Chamberlain - were ill to hold any kind of com-

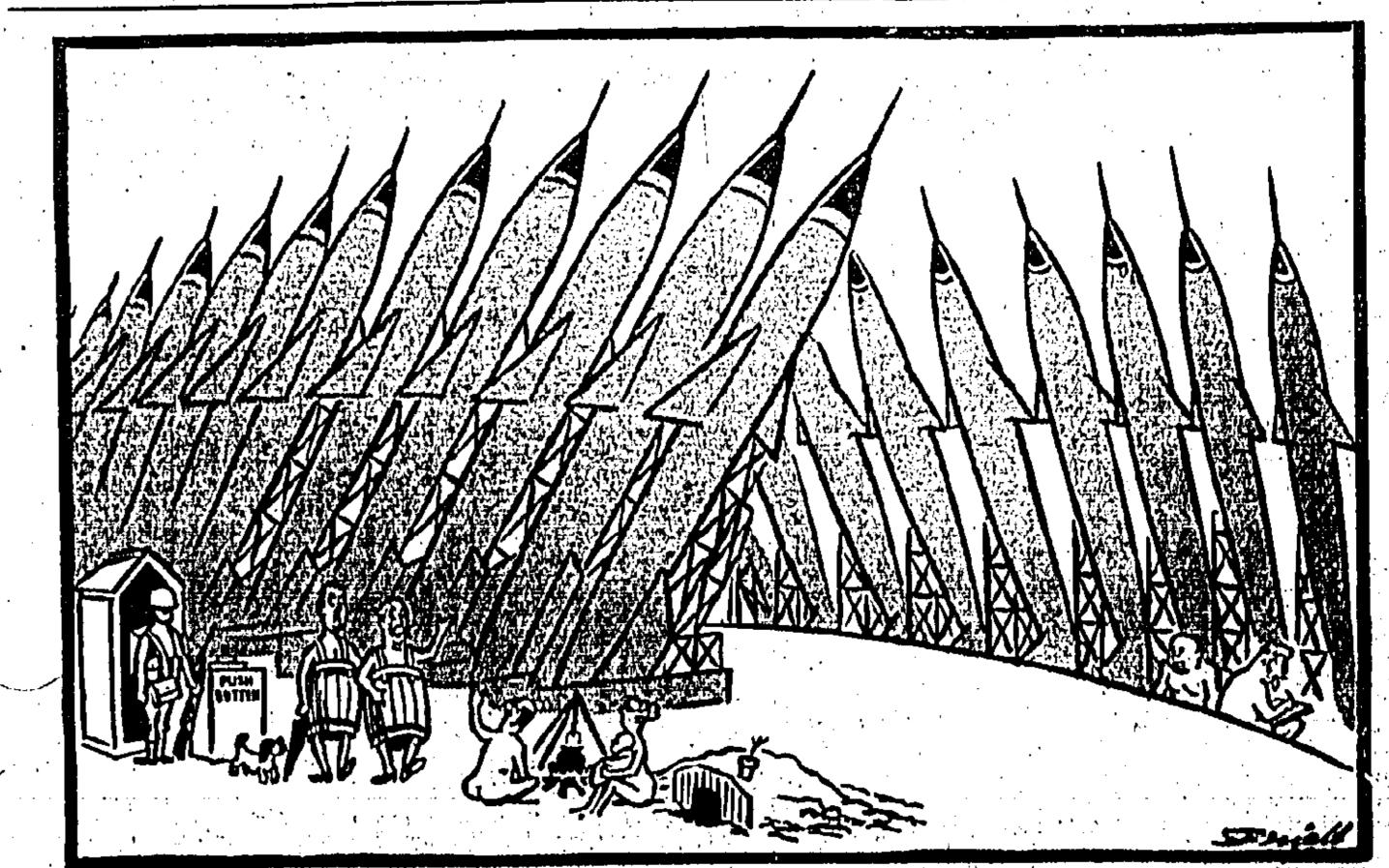
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> "He had the deep grey colour of a man who had long been his hand as though it were too much to hold it up. His lips were blue. His hands shook."

Roosevelt's case is even

cing is such a political matter. I do not think this argument is valid. British doctors would assuredly give their decision in the patient's medical interests and if the patient were a Man of Power the decision would

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By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

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by Beachcomber

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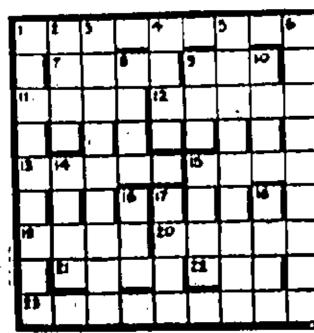
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To my 173,484,361" readers (advt.) I wish a happy and blessed New Year, as also to Hie thither! Sprinkle on his that benighted minority-some 1,234 - (advt.) who deprive This magic potion ... By our themselves of the culture disseminated day by day in this

T AM willing to bet that there

I will arrive, any moment now, at the Slopcorner from Charlie Suct, and that itwill be either "Departmental Musings," by W. D. Dendergast, of the Ministry of Bubbleblowing, or a ticket for a lecture on Freightage and Hauling, Suct himself may look in for a moment, and though both he and Mimsie will be painfully conscious of a huge chunk of mistletoe in the hall, each will seem not to notice the pagan. stratagem planned by the excellent Mrs Slopcorner.

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To find what the stars have in

YOUR BURTHDAY .... By STELLA"

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

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D tremendous slore of energy and face and you will find that an boundless coulidence which helps early marriage brings great

faith in someone who has betrayed editor; John K. Paine, organist and

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

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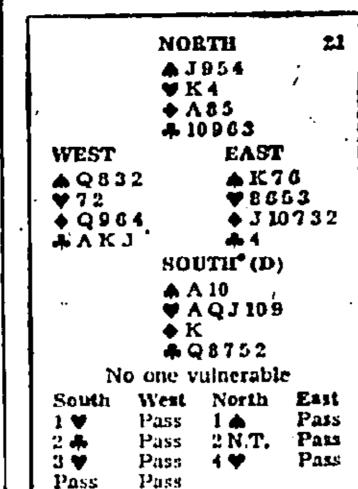
Key Play Is Spade

By OSWALD JACOBY

TIRANK WESTCOTT of North Attleboro sent me today's and. Frank, who is the leading Life master of New England. calls it a double-barreled end

hearts after bidding clubs on the way up. West opened the king of clubs and shifted to the deuce of spades. The king forced

One way to play the hand your would be to take his king of quota. diamonds, enter dummy with



the king of hearts. discard the ten of spades on the ace of diamonds and go after the clubs.

This play would have worked like a ten-cent watch. With trumps breaking four-two and both missing clubs in the West hand he would have wound up with a snappy eight tricks.

Frank was sure that the clubs would break badly. He did not believe that West would have led the king without the ace and the jack. He knew the odds were against an even spilt of the trumps and he saw a sure way to bring home his contract CAPTAIN FOULENOUGH, against any combination of

> All he did was draw trumps. eash his king of diamonds and lay down the ten of spades. It did not matter to him what happened thereafter. Either opponent could win the trick and lead anything or the man with the queen of spades could possible way to beat the hand

Q-The bidding has been: North East South 2 N.T. Pass Pass You, South, hold: 487 WKJ6 4Q10965 #AQJ

What do you do? . A-Bld three no trump. You are not interested in a five-club game and are interested in no-

TODAY'S QUESTION You hold the same hand and have responded one diamond to

He has jumped to two spades. What do you bid now? Answer Temorrow

your partner's opening club bld.

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# MOMANSENSE

# Keep in Trim By Ida Jean Kain

T this season the nip in the air sharpens the appetite and you come to the table hungry. Fine! It's wonderful to relish food Frank's ace and it was up to meals thoroughly without overeating or exceeding slimming

> If you are in earnest about reaching your goal of 12 to 15 pounds off, start this week properly. Do not confuse a better appetite with a bigger appetite. Also, make sure to plan satisfying meals that do not exceed your reducing colorie limits. You will never stay with faddy fare or a diet plan that leaves you vaguely discontent. In about three days you would be right back to your old food habits.

Analyse at which meal you are tempted to overeat. Chances are it's dinner. One successful reducer reports that she finds it a great help to take something hot an hour before the evening meal

At that time she has a cup of

hot bouillon or hot ten and some



Steps to slimming

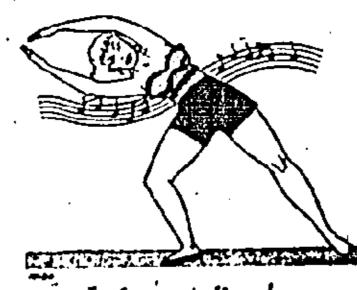
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heavy in calories. Meat heads non-nutritive sweetener. A hot the home and school playground, short periods each day, the list of high satisfy foods, beverage adds the finishing And these arrears usually are. To help him make up his loss but your portion must be touch. trimmed of all fat, You can have almost twice as much meat for the same calories as you could if you left the fat on. Knowing that should make you cager to trim the fats. A half of a baked potato, eaten with one- ing at the evening meal is the half pat of butter, totals only 75 most fattening way to have the live per cent of them do. calories and adds to the satiety calories. value of the meat.

Choose one or two other vegetables, such as string beans, stewed tomatoes, asparagus or brussels sprouts, and help yourself to a liberal serving. To keep vegetables tasty without added butter or sauce, cook them quickly in a small amount of water. For many reasons, a slimming meal should include a raw salad containing dark, leafy greens. Use dressing lightly, for that is where calories lurk. You may

stuffed with cottage prefer to use one of the low patient during his con-impatient over lessons with their cheese. This plan does give calorle dressings on the market, valescence or after his re- own child. They are even southing comfort and cuts ahead For dessert have fruit—fresh, turn to school to help him more likely to lack patience tinned or frozen. You might like to try the tinned fruits eatch up. The main course of the that are sweetened with non-dinner meal should contain nutritive like to try the tinned classwork, but he has also help of a quiet, patient teacher. hearty food. It need not be fruits that are sweetened with missed normal experiences of hired to work with him for

> Dinner should not exceed in book learning. They may children will be chiefly your even result in all sorts of job. Again, his progress at 450 calories, Keep in mind that one way to assist nature to personality problems, burn food is eating three meals so as to have at least half of the calories during the most active part of the day. Overeat-



Let yourself gol

#### for such children, provide with other children. Feeling school instruction, but it has awkward, he may withdraw been estimated that not over. from his playmates and seek emusement alcue. This is how

best may be slow,

Provide Instruction Because of missing so much school time because of illness, some average or bright children never enjoy normal educational

achievement. periods, because of lilness, you encourage him to enjoy ereative should try to map out ways for fun.

A few hospitals, while caring

ILLNESS

ecause of illness, has lost

hind in his studies. There

is rarely any indication

his troubles begin, His parents will have to spend a lot of time devising ways of helping him to enjoy more play success and of attracting other children of his age to their home. They must If you have a child of school gradually change his tendency age, who misses school for long to be ill-tempered and

He may have lost play skills

and the normal give-and-take

#### HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When washing anything blue to a bowl of water is the right in colour place a handful of proportion. salt in the water.

When washing handkerchiefs Add a teaspoon of boracle it is a good plan to soak them powder to the water when overnight in salty, soapy water, washing face flannels, it will About three tablespoons of salt keep the fabric soft.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

spread out below them for miles

and miles in every direction.

opened their eyes and saw they

were on land again. But things

"'We're not in England," said

"Welcome!' I said to them.

"How lovely!" said Hanid.

Still Tired

"Not yet," sald Chirpie.

ing places?" Hanid asked.

sights later in the day.

looked strange.

#### The Sparrow's Flying Visit -Chirpie's English Cousins Arrive by Plane-

By MAX TRELL

"Good morning, my dears,"

"Good morning, Chirple," said

Davy to Kenny. "But people are speaking English, sald Kenny to Davy. "Just about then I came flying

"Really?" exclaimed Hanid. along. I often fly to the airfield "I don't suppose I ever told to see what I can pick up in around for a visit this after-

Chirple stopped to take a breath and to eat seven or eight America!"

"Two of my English cousins "Did you take Kenny and Davy have just come to visit," said around and show them interest-

"You mean they flew across

plane. They were telling me fortable. They're still a bit about it last night.

thing they did."

did?" asked Knarf.

""Because," said Chirple, "In a



Chirple told the Shadows about his visitors.

Knorf and Hanid prepared a whole pile of crumbs for Chirple to take back to the two English cousins, Kenny and

please bring them

"They look just like me," said Chirple. "They talk a little dif-'You're in the United States of ferent but everything else is the

"I say bath and they say bAHth. I say gasoline, and they say petrol. They have a Queen

and we have a President." erd like to visit England sometime," said Knarf.

"So would I," sald Chirple. "Maybe we could all fly on an airplane when Kenny and Davy go back. We'll have a wonderful time. I've got hundreds of tired. But I'll show them the relatives all over England because, as I told you before. am un English sparrow, even "Do you mind if I bring back though I live in the United

Rupert and the Thinking Cap-20





whee Rupert's new idea is, but he is has joined them Rupert tells her of too dispirited to argue, so he allows Gregory's disappointment at gethimself to be led into the grounds ting no Christmas present at all. of the Conjurer's house. "Ah, "Ah, guines pla get no plesent." there is Tigerfily herself, on the says Tigerfily. Yes, yes. That terrece," says Rupert, " She must what me expect. But, please, why here seen us and has come to meet you fetch him back here?" ALL RIGHTS RESERVED,

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is important now. ORMINI (May 22-June 21)-

ventures just now. Stick to the untested experiment. Stick to the tried and true if you want to tried and true. Haste today will only couse waste.

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LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)-

be pushed into anything against Act first-then you can talk about TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) - SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)-Combine business and social in- Business looks fine, but there may terests but take care that you are be an undercurrent in personal not overdoing things. Good health affairs which is frustrating. Be

. patient i Take a positive attitude and refuse BAGITTARIUS (Nov. 21-Dec. 21)-

Finally they fell asleep. CHIRPIE SPARROW came to U the window sill for his morning bread crumbs. He airplane saw them sitting on was about half-way through top of a trunk at the bottom of with the meal when Knarf and the plane." Hanid, the Shindows with the Turned-About Names, came to the window.

said Chirpie. Knart and Hanid. things with you?"

He Has Visitors

"Things are fine with me," said Chirple. "I've just had some visitors from across the seas."

you," said Chirpie, "that I'm an the way of bread crumbs and noon," Hanid said, "I'd like English Sparrow. I've got cake crumbs and raisins and bits to meet your English cousins, cousins, uncles, nunts and a of walnut. I recognised Kenny Chirple.' grandmother and a grandfather and Davy at once. all living in England."

more bread crumbs.

Chirple.

the ocean!" said Knarf. "Oh no," said Chirple, "I took them to my nest under the mean they flew all right but broken shingle at the edge of they didn't fly with their own the roof of the garage and I told wings. They flew inside an air- them to make themselves com-

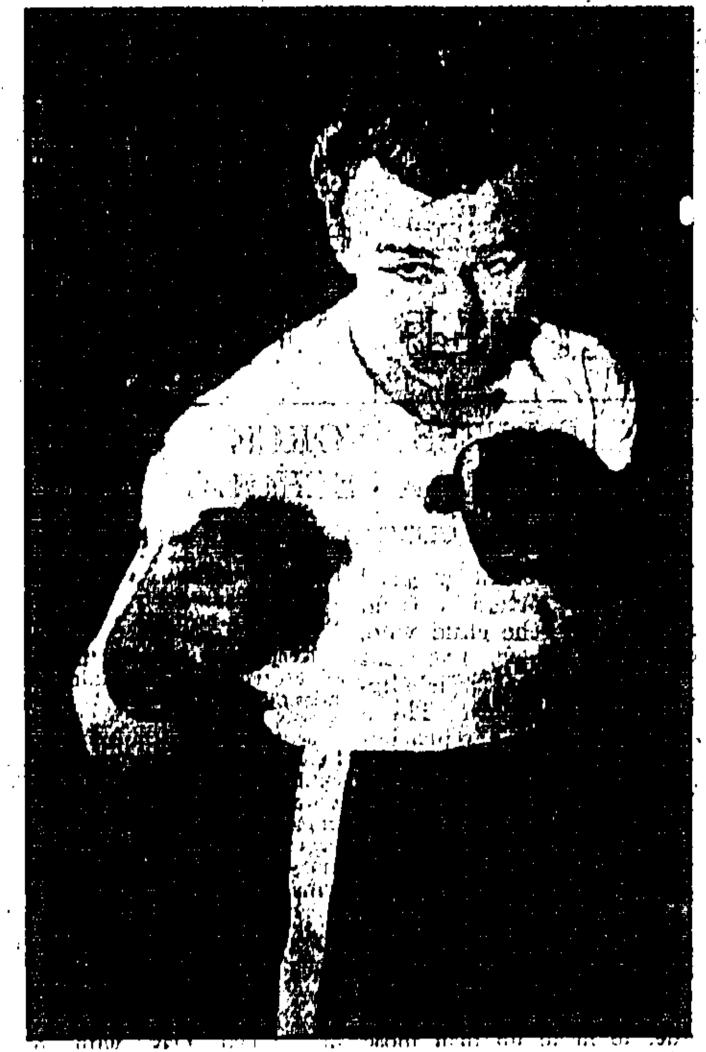
**Outside London** 

"They had flown down to the some of these crumbs to them?" States of America." airfield just outside of London and were exploring the inside of one of the big bird-like things they saw standing on the new. All of a sudden, they heard a terrible roar. The next second -and before they could fly away—they found themselves hundreds of feet up in the skyhigher than the clouds-much, much higher than they had ever been before. There was nothing else for them to do," sald Chirple, "so they just stayed on the airplane. And it's a good

awhy is it a good thing they,

Over The Ocean

few minutes they weren't over dry land any more. They looked down and saw they were over the ocean. The waves were



Boxer Dave Charnley, of Dartford, has plans which could lead him to the world lightweight title. Jack Solomons has planned a Championship climinator for him at Harringay, London, on January 28 against an American opponent still to be chosen. A fight against World Champion Joe Brown in London could follow on June 3. The three Americans under consideration for the eliminating contest are Kenny Lane of Muskegan, Michigan, rated Number One contenter; Raolo Rosi, New York, Number Three; and Johnny Busson, New York, Number Five. ---Reuter Photo. .

#### SCORELESS DRAW YESTERDAY'S INTER-UNIT FINAL RUGBY

By "PAK LO"

After a very scrappy game yesterday afternoon, the 24th Field Regiment and the 1st Royal Tanks left the field with neither the victor, for though they played to "extra time" the result was a scoreless draw.

The match will be replayed tomorrow afternoon on the same ground, kick-off at 3 p.m. Before going on to the game, the whistle had gone, but this is

itself, mention must be made of lone of those maxims which are the touchlines on the Police easier to state than obey. ground. There were two sets | Despite the light rain, visible, as, the soccer marks ground was too dry for it to were still there. In fact the become at all slippery, as the soccer lines stood out while the water just disappeared, rugger lines were in all too did the ball appear to be difmany places extremely faint, fleult to handle from this cause, and caused many players to The Engineers of 24th Field | verse was equally true. make silly mistakes. Certainly the players should

have carried on playing until

#### Colony Represented Commonwealth Winter Games

St Moritz, Jan. 8. Competitors from 14 countries. including Hongkong have esttered for the Commonwealth Winter Games here on the eve of the start of the five-sport programme.

The Games open tomoroow morning with the slalom skiing event, followed by the down-Fill. Other events in the pro- invariably turns in a very good gramme are Tobaganning, to be performance. Also outstanding held on Friday: Bobsleigh in the Engineers side January, 14 and 15! Figure Morrison who made his name Skating, January 16 and 17, and in the loose. Curling, January 18 to 20.

Entries in the Games, which stars. Leppard defended very are unofficial, are individual, and well, while Bede-Cox after not by country. The competitors engaged so far come from England, Scotland, Wales, Northern Ireland, Australia, but he did not get enough of New Zealand, Canada, Northern. and Southern Rhodesia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Nyasaland, Hongkong,

the honours.

and Glbraltar.

## Gonzales-Hoad

certainly played the right type of game for the force they had on the field. Their forwards were their stronget link, and they tried at all times to keep the ball tight.

#### Hard Tackling

Against all expectations the ball equally with the Tanks, but the Tanks threes, although they looked the more dangerous. never really got going, for the Engineers swept down on them with hard tackling. Kee especially excelled in this department, and he was responsible for stopping most of the Tanks attacks. Wynn was once again excellent, but it has now come to the stage where Wynn

For the Tanks it was Leppard and Bede-Cox who were the pre-game switch, to centre looked far and away the most dangerous three on the field, the ball, and when he did he

was well marked. Both teams kicked for too Canadians are expected to much, and it was obviously to be the most numerous group, the Tank's advantage to open up the winger and frequently he to increase Hongkong's lead. and likely to carry off most of the game, but this they never really tried to do. Both Winner of each event in the scrum halves must take the Haummer's broud back as the informal games will be awarded a small gold medallion on a keeping the game close, with Fulard of the Tanks getting the most of the blame since it would have paid off had he fed his threes more instead of ideking for touch.

Fullard was also too slow off the mark and with Koe coming through on him never got a chanco to settle.

# WAGNER THE WACKER GOAL CRACKER Austrian Skipper's Three

# Brilliant Goals Stole The Show Yesterday

By I. M. MacTAVISH

Lucky . . . lucky . . . Hongkong to finish this game on level terms with the much changed Wacker visitors from Austria. In the end the two teams shared six goals, but it Hongkong had taken just a few of their wasted chances in the first half they could have been on the Victory Road long before the half-way mark was reached: while if the visitors could have finished their second half approach work with just a fraction of the skill with which they built it up they would have won hands down.

This was far and away the best display given by the Austrians during their series of games in the Colony. The side, in spite of occasional bouts of utterly purposeless inter-passing, played with more punch and power and more progressive directness than they did in the two earlier games.

in the veteron Ploderer and a passed him. plotting, scheming, keen

possible to foresee what would most undestrable. to the final whistle....and, a young player like Kwok Kamduring Hongkong's period of hung in the left-half position it superiority early in the second was quite unjustified. half, it kept them in lusty when it was all over.

A Noisy Victory It was a great pity that the

Hongkong side was not good enough to sustain its best efforts, for it was obvious that the fervent fans were only too ready to shout and cheer the local players to a noisy victory. Had they succeeded — and they nearly did — it would have been a success that was hardly deserved for, apart from brief flashes of individual. brilliance and an occasional concerted movement, the team was genefally disappointing.

Much of the blume for Hongkongis partial' fallure must be 'borne by Ho Cheung-vau and . Yiu Cheuk-yin who, in spite of doing many cleven things, failed the to press home their attack iThey suffered from a sort of 'mutual admiration' complex. When Ho had the ball he seemed imbued with an unquenchable desire to find Ylu: the re-

The combination of the two little inside-forwards did produce one grand goal, Hongkong's second, but often, far too often, it collapsed through their unwillingness to move the ball about in more liberal fashion. Although the fans roared whenever he got the ball Mok Chun-wah had another indifferent game and it looks as though Engineers not only shared the the "reign-of-terror" which the certain pint-sized winger has enjoyed in recent years is fast coming to an grand support but there was

> Here he was just a very ordinary player. All the old in either of their previous magic had gone: the lightning outings. first time shot on the run with the 'wrong' foot was a thing of the past: , the willingness to sistent pre-match drizzle some meet the opposition, however 25,000 spectators turned out to blg, was also a mere memory watch the match and they did and in this game Mole tre- not have long to wait for somequently, and very obviously, thing exciting to happen. Hongshirked the tackle even when kong took up the running from he had an excellent chance of the start and had the Wacker getting the ball.

Generally speaking the Hongkong defence was a thing of varying efficiency. Lau Kincheung had a very good game and two brilliant. flying saves in the second half kept the Colony side in with a real

and speed of. Haummer on the him the honour . . . and a Wacker left wing. The Busman little later. Chu . Wing-wah was never sure how to stop missed a wonderful opportunity made his tackle a shade too liste and got a clear view of

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through on him never got a chance to settle.

On the whole it was a clean game and the only incident of any hote was the missing of two penalties, one by each XV.

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On the whole it was a clean game will be insured for £(A)5,000 for each match be plays in during the Blackpool. Club's tour of Australia in Moy. Announcing this here, Melicular through the for the game both XV.

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. They had a grand defender | man in the No. 11 shirt nipped | Around the half hour mark

Lau Tim had a better game pace and the visitors slowly steel attacker in skipper T. on this occasion than he did in the but steadily gained the upper Wagner who took the scoring Combined Chinese side on Sun- hand. The Colony defence was honours of the evening with day, but the left flank com- hard pressed on several octhree brilliant opportunist goals | bination of Lau Yee and Kwok | casions before T. Wagner jump-..... but the truth of the Kam-hung was not a good one, ed high in the air to head home matter is he was the only Lau Yee is nowadays too much a corner kick and put his team Austrian who really looked like of a gallery-playing showman on level terms. But worst was to be a reliable fullback. to follow for the home side. From a spectator's point of Pleasing the crowd is probably Less than a minute later Wegview the changing fortunes in important in its place but when per burst through a flat- behind the line. It was a wonderthe name made it good enter- it is done to the prejudice of footed and statuelike Hongkong ful effort with a wet ball. talnment and it was quite im- defensive stability then it is defence to exach the ball into

happen from minute to minute. With a fully seasoned cam- boys in the lead, The uncertainty of the flow paigner in front of him Lau of play kept the rain-soaked Yee's performance might have hit the stadium. The visitors between those two goals the crowd in their places right up been understandable, but with held their 2-1 lead until the

Kwok never quite knew what voice. There must have been he was supposed to do and it is a hourse throat or two among probably significant that all the fans on the popular side three Abstrian goals were scored chance and Ho Cheung-yau by inside right Wagner ... and that Lau Kin-cheung's two flying saves were also made to stop shots that came from the on its rocky foundations !!!

visiting right flank. Mendum played a quietly sleady game in a side where he needle on the volume meter was was something of a "nigger-in- shattered as a thunderous roar trying very hard to predicate shot from 30 yards left the visithis natural style to that of the ing goalkeeper helpless. team. In spite of this he got little co-operation from the immediately afterwards. other members of the side and | Strange as it may seem this even when he was in good third goal marked the Colony's shooting position ... and he zenith and although Ho Chuengwas probably far-and-away the you and Yiu Cheuk-yin both best shot in the side ... the had good tries later the edge

The Austrians with several else on the field. He coaxed, giving Lau Kin-cheung no and prompted his attack and, like a good skipper, he was always ready to go back and help the defenders whenever they were hard pressed. got good forward support from Brousek and Haummer but, for all hig classic skill and his three goals, he had to share the evening's top honours with pivot Ploderer who did some really valiant work in defence that was often lopsided and '

Foreth and Windisch gave him more method in the Austrian defensive plan in this game than

- In spite of a heavy and perdefence in queer street in the corly stages.

The first great cheer came in the 16th minute when Chu Wing-wah finished off a fine movement by Lau Kai-chu and Ylu Cheuk-yin by driving the ball into the net. What a roar greeted that goal!

Lau Kai-chu almost made it Lo Pak was worried from two a few minutes later but a start to finish by the strength grand save by Czerny denied

the net and put his Wacker offside infringement, the home

interval and in fact until the 15th minute of the second half when the loudest roar of the series heralded Hongkong's equalising goal. Lau Kai-chu and Yiu Cheuk-yin made the showed his appreciation by cracking the ball home. The Hongkong Stadlum shuddered

**Odd Seconds** 

Thirty odd seconds later the the-woodpile." The soldier acclaimed another Hongkong turned in a rather uncharacteris- goal. This time the scorer was tic game and he was obviously Lau Kai-chu and his lightning Lau Kai-chu was "booked"

team changes gave a much im- game and Hongkong's defence from his three goals, was head right through it and brilliantly and shoulders above everyone mished off the movement by

attacks in the closing minutes. henvyweight.

from the back of the net.

Verdict

counters. The visitors were n trifle unlucky not to win . . . | Mail Special. Hongkong after wasted chances were more than: a shade fortunate to escape de-

The game was intelligently and thoughfully handled by Referee Kirkham who was firm but fair in all he did. ... and a "Tip of the Topper" to T. Wagner and Ploderer.

The Teams ALL HONGKONG: Lau Kinchung (South China); Lo Pak (KMB) Lau Yee (South China); Mendum (Army). Lau today that he was delighted to Tim (KMB), Kwok Kam-hung hear that the Soviet Union (Kitchee), Ho Cheung-yau (South China), Lau Kal-chiu

China). Haummer. Referee: F. Kirkiam.

Either he plays in the kill—or he resigns— London Express Service

## Touring Aussies Lose To Combined Rugby Union Leam

Abertillery, Jan. 8. Combined Abertillery and Ebby Vale Rugby Union team today beat the tourpenalty goals) to five (one goal). The Combined team took the lead after seven minutes when Lewis landed a magnificent penalty goal from three yards

In the 25th minute, for an side had another penalty and Australians had missed three penalties, all easier kicks than the first one by Lewis. the Australians did score, would be most helpful in

Light rain began to fall about this time to make more difficult the conditions but there was no more scoring before or after the interval though the Australians strove desperately to save the

They were fighting hard as the minutes ticked away and seemed amazed when the referee stopped play and went off, followed by the players.

Watches were consulted and it was estimated that play had stopped six minutes short of full time.—Reuter.

## The visitors swept back into the Bout Turned Down Byrne, Tem Finney, and Tom- P. Burge, c. Englestone b. proved overall display and the had many worried moments before Wagner plotted a path by Boxing Board duty in the elegant Wagner, quite apart before Wagner plotted a path London, Jan. 8.

option but to retrieve the ball Boxing Board of Centrol today confirmed the decision of the This finished the scoring emergency committee last night although Wacker with a sub- to prohibit a proposed match stitute for an injured player between Randolph Turpin, Bricome near to snatching a sensa- | tish Light-Heavyweight Chamtional victory in two finshing pion, and Wille Pastrano, US

manager, and promoters Alex A game of bright and dull Griffiths and Joe Jacobs, who patches . . . swaying fortunes . . . had hoped to stage the fight in good goals and better tempers Lelcester on February 3, put than in the first two teethy en- their case to the Board today. It was turned down.—China

Basil Reay, Secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association, said (South China): Chu Wing-wah Intended to be represented at Wimbledon this year. He was referring to earlier (KMB), Yiu Cheuk-yin (South) news from Moscow that the

China Mall Special,

# SPORTARALT

Gunther going over and Lenchan developing teamwork.

The stewards of the British George Middleton, Turpin's

China), Mok Chun-wah (South | Soviet intended to enter for the of the Singapore Association. championships. "But it must be said! "Catching these stars as WACKER: Czerny; Schrami, emphasised that they will they pass through is the only (Pelikan), Foreth; Nikischer, submit entries just like any way we can bring big-time Indonesia's Number One and Ploderer, Windisch; Brousek, T. other country and it will be termis to Singapore; and we Two badminton players, arrived Wagner, A. Wagner, Kozlicek, decided whother they are up will; certainly make every here today to play in hext to the standard necessary."— effort to get the Americans to week's. East India Champion-

# JOHNNY HAYNES

London. England, I read, are back with a World Cup chance after the 4-0 win over France. But

where do we go from there? think we have a great chance already. But I wonder how much brighter it would be if the team which beat France—plus half a dozen or so players on the fringe—could be kept in frequent practice together throughout the winter?

was reached against France is in danger of being lost because England's international front now closes down for nearly five

Next time the full England side goes into action is against Scotland at Hampden Park on April 19. Between times we will have no competitive games. though I understand there will be short training get-togethers with the young England players around the time of the Under-23's matches against Wales and Scotland this next year.

Unfortunately, our domestic ing Australians by six competitions make it impossible to bring the England team together at weekly or fortnightly. intervals throughout the season, particularly in the next two

#### Constant Training

I would like to see the England side kept in constant train- in such a fashion that it he bats ing together, playing flat-out well in the next two matchestrials under floodlights against against Transvaal and Natal-he A hush of staggering silence once again Lewis scored. In the best teams up and down the my well force his way into the

> Matches like England v. Wolves. Manchester United. After another missed penalty | West Bromwich, and Liverpool

They could boost charities as ( well as England's World Cup hopes. But it can be only a

How many of England's team which beat France will be at peak form by the time World Cup games come up again in the turn match against Transvaal, spring? That's the hig question, starting at the Wanderers

We must wait until April 22three days after the Scotland v. England match-before we know the 40 players on the first nomination list required by the World Cup authorities.

From those 40 a final 22 must be named before the World Cup finals begin in Sweden next

Four of the side which beat C. McDonald, c. Hoffman b. France—Billy Wright, Roger my Taylor-went on World Cup duty in the 1954 series in R. N. Harvey, b. Henderson

Now they are sweating on an- B. Jarman, b. Henderson . . 23 other chance to make England World Cup holders for the first R. Simpson, c. Price-Moor

Footnote: Defeat has smashed French hopes of a bold show in Sweden.

Their spokesman said at the l banquet afterwards: "England won today, but there's still the World Cup to come."

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# Stars To Play

Singapore, Jan. 8, The Singapore Lawn Tennis Association will try to get E Englesione, not out .... American stars Barry Mackay, E. Hoffman, not out Ron Holmberg and Mike Green to play exhibition matches in the Colony next month.

The three are making a tour, of Asia and Europe, after they complete their present engagements in Australia.

play here."--Reuter.

Mr. Low. Kee-pow. Secretary

# A Century

Pretoria, Jan. 8. Les Favell, the South Australian opening batsman, put in another bid to recapture a Test place by hitting a century in two hours against Country Districts here today.

In spite of Favell's 102 against fairly weak opposition, the twoday match ended in a draw. Final ecores were: Country -Districts 103 and 179 for five. Australians 314. Favell's century was compiled

side for the third Test. The Australians scored their 314 in 224 minutes, but, they made little attempt to get Country Districts out in their second innings in the two hours aveilable. Craig brought on ten bowlers, omitting only. Neil

Opening batsman C. Logan took the easy pickings proyided and hit 95 before being

The Australians play a re-Ground, Johannesburg, on Fri-

#### The Scoreboard COUNTRY DISTRICTS

First Innings - 163

AUSTRALIANS First Innings . Favell, c. Price-Moor b. Barber, ..... 102 I. Craig, c. Brewer b. Blenkinsop ..... W. Grout, b. Henderson b. Henderson

K. Mackny, c. Henderson b. Hoffmann J. Burke, not out ...... R. Benaud, c. Brower b. Henderson ..... Extrus

Henderson Blenkinsop COUNTRY DISTRICTS Second Inninga W. Barber, Ibw. b. Craig ... Logan, run out ...... A. Parker, c. Simpson b. R. Tesle, b. Jarman ..... Price-Moore, Ibw. b.

> Extras Total (for 5 wickets) 179

#### EAST INDIA BADMINTON

ships.—Reuter.







#### BRITISH CHALLENGE THIS YEAR? STRONG

## A Shock Win By York City Over Birmingham In Football Association Cup

London, Jan. 8. York City, Third Division soccer team who are struggling to avoid relegation to the new Fourth Division next year, scored a shock win over Birmingham City in the Third Round of the English FA Cup in York today.

Scorers tonight were Jackie

The Results

THIRD ROUND

THIRD ROUND REPLAYS

4 Of a ship or wind-

14 Gentlemen of fortune

1 Tricks

mill?

5 Vessels

9 Seize

6 Onslaught

7 Order . .

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11 Buccaneer

13 Periodical

12 Wide edge?

3 Loot

2 Shrouds

Aston VIIIa

(two) and Dave

for Everton, and

Liverpool

The match had been postponed on Saturday because the York ground was unplayable.

There was no fluke about margin in a League match three York's win. Goals by Arthur Inonthstago, Bottom and Peter Wragg put them two up within 15 minutes, | Keeley and when Norman Wilkinson Hickmon, added the third in the 28th Charlie Eliming for Sunderminute, Birmingham, the 1956 land. Cup finalists, were a well beaten side.

Charlton Athletic, Hull City and Liverpool also reached the Fourth Round. In replays, Charlton snatched a 1-0 win over Huddersfield Town, Hull won 2-0 at Bornsley, and Liverpool recovered from being 1-2 down at half time to beat Southend 3-2.

#### **Another Replay**

There will have to be yet another replay in the lie between Cup-holders Aston Villa and Second Division Stoke City. They drew 1-1 at Stoke on Saturday and 3-3 at Villa Park, Birmingham, today, in spite of 30 minutes of extra time.

The next replay will be on Monday at Wolverhampton Wanderers ground, Molyneux

Everton, playing at home to Sunderland under floodlights this evening, won 3-1 after extra time to qualify for another home tie against Blackburn Rovers in the Fourth Round. On Saturday, they drew 2-2 in Sunder-

The teams were level 1-1 after 90 minutes this evening. Sunderland's young Irish insideforward, Ambrose Fogarty, was ordered off by the referee in the 89th minute.

It was Everton's first win on their Home ground—Goodlson Park, Liverpool-since they beat Sunderland by the same

TODAY Chess Chess Championships at

**TOMORROW** 

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IIK Hockey Association, Holland
Cup match between Army "A" and
Army "B" at Bookunpoo 3 p.m. Entries close for HKAAA annual 10-mile road race and 214 mile walk

#### MCC WIN AT NAIROBI

Nairobi, Jan. 8. Playing relaxed "village green" cricket on the outskirts of Mount Kenya. the MCC were in danger again today when dropped at 93. the Nyeri team of farmer wickets for six runs. Recovering from the shock. the MCC went on to win comfortably with 198 all out

against the farmers' total of 66.

side's wickets in five minutes.

INSTRUCTIONS: FILL

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each of the clues below

with a word related to

my life. The letters in

circles spell out my

Who am 1?

-France-Presse.

PI

Robins took five of the home

cricketers had five of their Pakistan Test averages on the 1954 tour of England, is to play for Crompton in the Lancashire League this year.

sain (five for 26) and offspinner Hasech Ahsan (five for 20) proved too much for Windward Islands.—Reuter.

#### **PAKISTANIS** DRAW AT ST. LUCIA

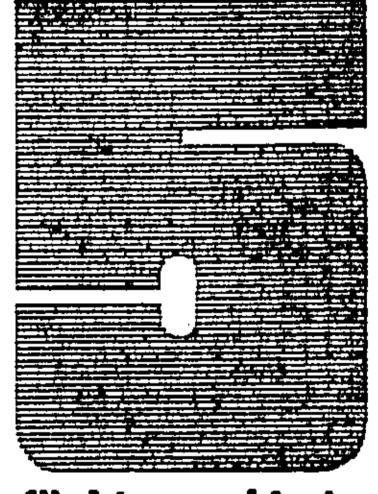
St. Lucia, Jan. 8. Test opening batsman Hanif Mohammad scored 100 not out for Pakistan in their drawn game with Windward Islands here yesterday. It was the first match of their West Indies tour.

Hanlf put on 104 in an unbroken fourth wicket partnership. He

With his brother, Wazir,

Pace bowler Mahmood Hus-

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## Maserati May Withdraw But Motor-Racing Will Carry On

Says DEREK JOHN

London.

1957—a year of wonderful entertainment in the field of sport —has drawn to a close. On the horizon is rich promise of great things in the year ahead. Promise, that is, of great things in every major sport but one.

The notable exception is motor-racing. Over this popular sport hangs an unhealthy air of gloom and despondency.

Sport hangs an unhealthy air of gloom and despondency.

Everywhere, among the racing fans, I hear dismal talk of a dull, uninteresting season in 1958.

Hantf, who topped the Some extreme pessimists even doubt if there will be any Grand Prix motor-racing at all!

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formula. And at present only

Ferrari seem to have a suitable

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the development of their cars).

Millionnire engineer Tony

will drop out now, when his

machines have given Britain its

biggest-ever Grand Prix vic-

So, provided BRM and Van-

challenge against Ferrari, we

may still have an exciting

season next year. The fuel

stipulation may mean reduced

could be as keen as ever, and the battle for the World Cham-pionship considerably closer.

Fijian Team

Barefoot cricket at Lord's

Yes, it could happen-if the

MCC accept a proposal that a

And it would not be so comi-

cal as it sounds. These Fillan

"fuzzy-wuzzies," who play in

bare feet and skirts, are really useful cricketers. They have

been playing the game for 80

Fijings toured New Zealand

And last year they even beat

The West Indian cricketers

stopped at Fiji on their way to New Zealand to play a de-

monstration match. They ex-

pected an casy game.

vious zest for the game.

Weekes.

love them.

England on tour in 1959.

team should come

really take up the

But the competition

motor works at Modena, to drive BRMs. Northern Italy, have announced next season, either GP or sports cixth World Champlonship. He

next season's programmes of all 1954, or he may be lured by a their interest? Does it really big offer into the Ferrari camp. spell the end of Grand Prix racing? Of course it is a severe blow

to the sport. But it does not their withdrawal from racing. necessarily follow that 1958 But the reason given was that racing will be devoid of interest. Nor that the sport is doomed.

#### Plenty Of Thrills

Provided other motor works do not follow Maserati's lead, I believe there will be quite enough competition to provide plenty of thrills. Only Ferrail will remain to defend Italian honour in the Grand Prix fields but there should be a really strong British challenge. Britain's strongest challenge will come from Vanwall and the BRM. The Vanwall is Britain's greatest racing car formore than 20 years, and the

ing troubles. And the big personalities will prepare new cars for next since the end of the war. still be there next season. Stirling Moss, with the Vanwali, will be trying to fulfil his greatest ambition: to be the first Briton to win the World Championship, Jean Behra, chainpion driver of France, and

BRM is now over its long teeth-

All this because the Maserati | Harry Schell have left Maserati | Firmani, , who used to play Despite stories that he will ideas of settling in native the move and was there to get that it will not take part retire, I expect the great Juan South Africa eventually, but the ball. officially in any motor races Fangio to make a bid for his says: "I would love to play in England football again." may drive as an independent Does this decision really rob in a Maserati, as Moss did in

> Fanglo's decision to leave the Maserati team may well have a transfer them. Apart from salary, Firmani been the deciding factor behind in signing-on fees, and he thinks ever seen. He took them in motor racing has become too expensive for such a small firm.

business in Capetown. Most probably the trouble stems from the FIA decision to for foreign players in Italy, change over to aviation fuel for Formula I cars and to limit Firmani says: "Team work is the engine capacity for sports better in England and foreign players are sometimes resented by their Italian teammates, Without doubt the manufac-"The high cost of living runs turers have not been away with our salary." enough time to design and develop cars for the modified

At the age of 45, Wilfred Wooller, one of Wales's greatest sportsmen, has announced his intention of retiring from active

"Next season will be my And here lies the crux of the last," says the man who has matter. Will other firms have been captain and secretary of the time, or even the money, to Glamorgan County Cricket Club season? To compete with any And there is no doubt that he success under the new formula means what he says. Glamor-

secretary....Generous salary for So far it seems that Ferrari suitable applicant." Will Wooller was a schoolboy will be the only official works team in the Argentine Grand of eighteen when he played in Prix next month (a sign that the first Welsh rugby team to the others are lagging behind in win at Twickenham.

He led Glamorgan to their But Raymond Mays of the first victory in the County BRM team has announced that Championship in 1948. In rughis cars will appear at Monte by, he helped Wales to beat Carlo in May. Colin Chapman New Zealand at Cardiff in 1935. of Lotus has announced that he He won his cricket and rugby will field a team of Formula I Blue at Cambridge and eighteen cars in the major Grand Prix Welsh rugby caps. He played races next season. And it is rugby for the British Army believed that there will be a against France in 1941; he new Grand Prix Aston Martin played squash racquets for Wales in 1948.

Yet Wooller has still not ful-Vandervell has not yet com- filled all his sporting ambitions, mitted himself. But after he would like to "win another spending about half a million cricket champlonship, get down pounds on the development of to single figures at golf-and his car I can scarcely believe he | catch a record-weight salmon." What a sportsman!

#### Travel Plans

Australia ahoy! Travel plaus have already been made by the MCC for next year's trip to Australia, Nineteen berths have been

booked on the liner Iberia sailing from Tilbury on September George Wareham, a member of the MCC who is also a travel

agent, has flown to Australia to arrange hotels and internal travel arrangements-all by air. All previous England teams have travelled to Australia by sea. But this may be the last. The sea voyage's rest tonle and team-welding objectives are now being overtaken by the frequency of tours and complaints of wives about long

Everyone imagined that Davis Cup-winning Australian lawn In 1948 and 1954; when they tennis was sitting on top of the delighted spectutors with their tremendous slogging and obworld, financially and in every other way. Yet from Mel- No. 5 in F Major, Opus 24 bourne comes the news that the Victorian LTA, worrled by dwindling crowds, have decided a West Indian team which included Test players Ramadhin, Valentine, Goddard, Sobers, Collie Smith, Palraudeau and to floodlight the famous Kooyong Centre courts, with the

idea ultimately of playing championship matches at night. Mr R. M. Vroland, the Association's President, speaks hopefully of the experiment, but the players are not so keen. Neale Fraser, for instance, points to the difficulty of identifying lobs dropping out of the

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#### STANLEY MATTHEWS MINT

#### Those Spot Tricks Are Kemembered

've taken penalties in my time—my record is four goals out of six attempts -but I'm not claiming to be an expert at the job. It's not so easy as it looks And this brings up the argument—is it a good thing to have a regular taker of penalties, or le it better to share the responsibility among

Most people would go for the regular taker—but have you ever thought of the astuteness of our League goalkeepers? They are watchful men. They memorise the style and tricks of the regular penalty

#### GENERAL PLAN

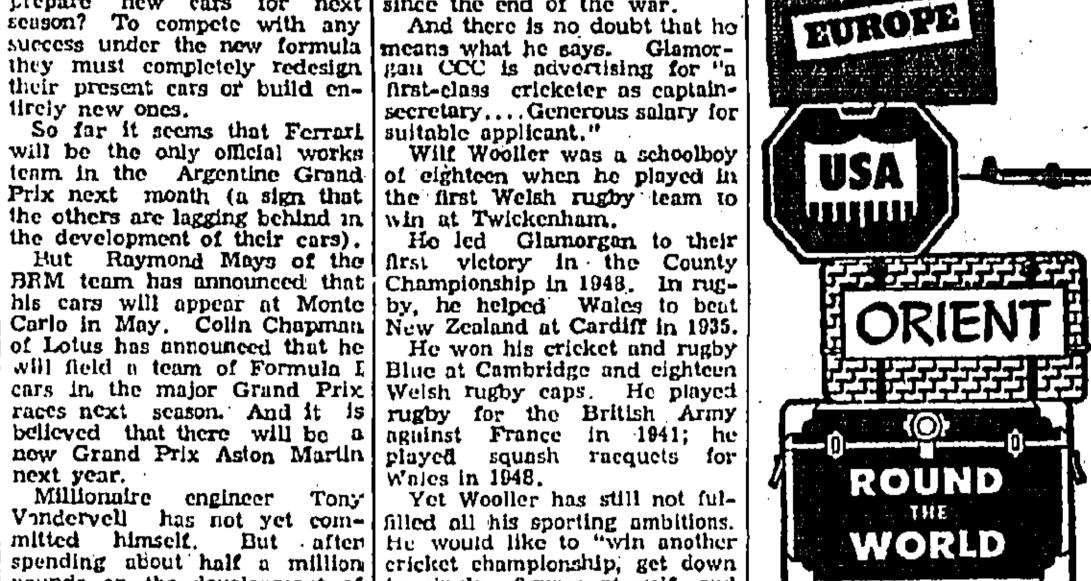
I have seen penalties saved because the goalkeeper remembered the kicker's general plan ....often one that beat him in inside-forward for Charlton, has a previous game. He anticipated

Best rule for penalties? You In four years' time, when he got players like Eddle will be 28, he will have com- Shimwell who crack the ball pleted three two-year contracts like a bullet...others like with Sampdoria of Genoa. He Tom Finney prefer to sidethinks the club might give him foot it past the bewildered goalkeeper.

Peter Doherty will have netted about £15,000 greatest penalty-kicker I have he will have saved enough to the same nonchalant manner start a garage and another that he played the game, strolling up to the ball and But all is not milk and honey slapping it well out of the goalkeeper's reach.

He proved the theory that placing the ball was better than cracking it hard, although many other players, including myself, believe that the hard shot, sent accurately to the corner of the net, is the best way. -(London Express Service).

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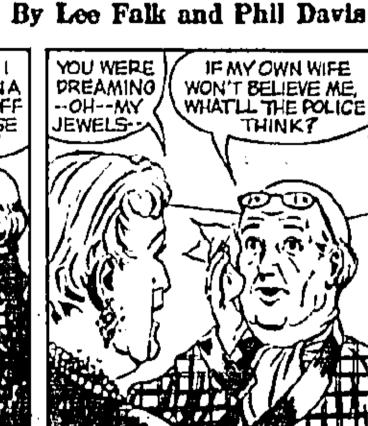


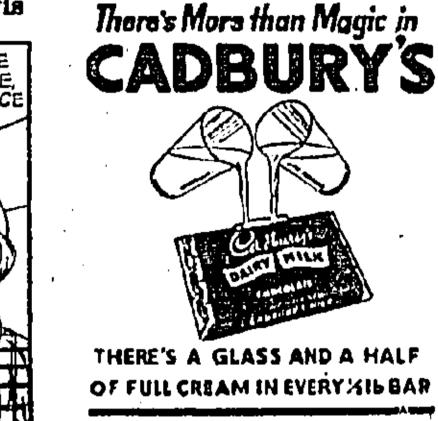






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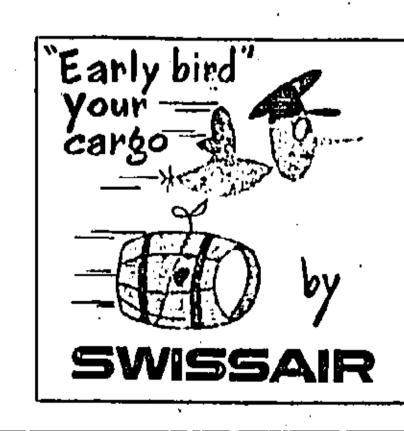




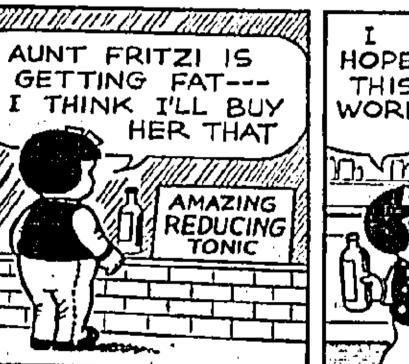


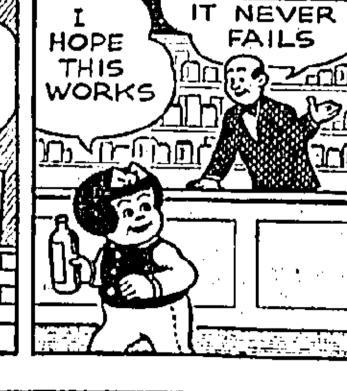
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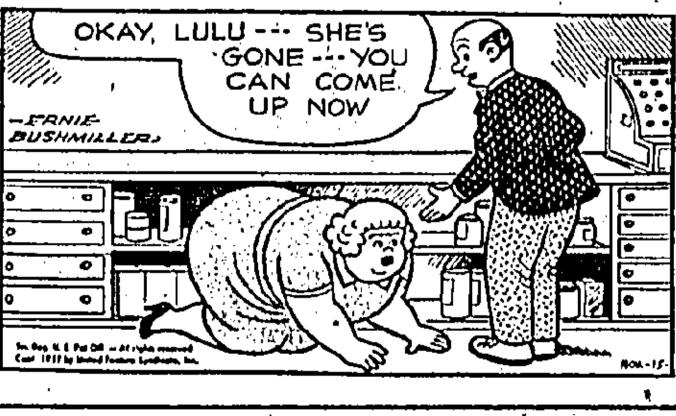
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Soccer star Eddie Firmani, who was reserve to the Italian football team in their "friendly" match with Ireland, wants to return to English football in four years' time when he plans to leave Italy.

His wife, Pat, is anxious to return to England. She is the daughter of George Robinson, assistant manager of the English League team, Charlton,

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middle of the film. Universal-International bave assembled a blg name cast because the film calls for so many leading roles. Chief of the gang

which remains a secret until the



to which Murphy belongs is Dan Duryea whose smile is as sweet as a bottle of poison. Another good performance is given by young Brandon deWilde, the boy who played so well in Shane. In this film he is the unwilling member of the robber

The feminine roles are taken by Diame Foster, as Charlie the waitress, who loves Murphy in vain only to find that Stewart is her man. Her performance is a good bit of characterisation,

som by the bandits.

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WESTMINSTER RECORDINGS

# Robbery Queen's Patronage Of Deer

han on deer hunting with hounds in Britain has reached the British

Parliament. Sir Frederick Messer. Labour Opposition member, has asked the House of Commons, by means of a private member's bill, to agree to a ban. The subject will be debated in the coming weeks.

The Government has no sponsibility for private bills and is unlikely to take sides such a controversial issue deer hunting.

The bill will have to recei strong support and be passed by both Houses of Parliament become law.

#### Animal Lover

Messer is promoting the bill at League, 64-year-old Miss Georthe request of the League gina Horefall, described the Against Cruel Sports, which Queen as "certainly our worst considers deer hunting "a relic enemy." "If the Queen turned

of barbarism." campaign received a fillip a few the League's annual meeting. months ago when a deer was drowned in a river by staghounds after a five-hour hunt. There have not been many The incident, given wide pubbig Westerns for at least a few licity by the newspapers, caused weeks, and as we like them for much indignation among people

a change, I think the fans will fond of animals. The League decided to test welcome this one, for it has all a Western needs. A good cast, Parliamentary opinion and urge Colorado is the background of a good producer, a new script, the Queen to declare herself business is the redrock of the skirts of Dulverton, in Somerset, slight memory of danger. William Daniels handling the opposed to blood sports, so callcamera for the new process, and ed because they usually end in

above all colour, Recommend- a killing. The League asserts that it is

#### ed without reserve for all lonly the Queen's patronage of Westerners. China Mail Entertainment Guide

ROXY & BROADWAY: "April Love." Pat Boone and Shirley Jones in a musical. KING'S & PRINCESS: "Swamp Women." "Tillie's

WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

Punctured Romance," with Charlie Chaplin. A double feature. LEE & ASTOR: "The Helen Morgan Story." Ann

Blyth and Paul Newman in the "Roaring Twenties". Laurence

QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA: "Hamlet." Olivier.

STAR & METROPOLE: "Night Passage." James Stewart and Audie Murphy in a Western. HOOVER & LIBERTY: "Les Girls." A sparkling show that lets in the New Year with a bang.

Gene Kelly, Mitzi Gaynor, Kay Kendall, and Taina Elg. RITZ: "The Killing." Sterling Hayden in a

CAPITOL: "Operation Mad Ball." Jack Lemmon in a hilarious comedy.

ORIENTAL: "Only The Valiant." Gregory Peck. MAJESTIC: "The Village."

# Elaine Stewart, as the wife of a railway mogul, Jay C. Flippen, is attractive enough to be captured and held to ran-

Thalland, Burms, India, 6 p.m. Cambodir, Ceylon, 6 p.m. By Surface

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Indo-china, France, 9 a.m.

U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.

Guam, Hawall, U.S.A., 1 p.m.

Philippines, Australia, New Zea-

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

Thailand, India, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe, 6 p.m.

Indo-China, Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.

By Surface

China, Peoplo's Republic, 7 s.m.

Macao, 1 p.m. Malaya, Burma, India, 1 p.m.

Canada, 3 p.m. China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

By Surface

Macso, 1 p.m. JANUARY 13 ..

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

Maisya, West Australia, (Parcela via Framantie), 1 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

By Emilian

China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15
By Surface
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Middle East,

Philippines, Noon, Indo-China, France, Noon,

Karachi), 3 p.m.

Macao, 0 p.m.

and, 2 p.m.

Hawail, 6 p.m.

Macao, 1 p.m. Thailand, 3 p.m.

Macro, 6 p.m.

Cunming, 7 a.m.

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Korea, Noon.

Macao, 6 p.m.

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# DEMAND FOR Hunting Criticised

hunting which keeps deer hunting within the law. But two other similar organisations, the conquest (1066), he inherits the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and the National Society for Abolition of Cruel Sports, have these critical references to the Queen on the ground that she ought not to be drawn into pub- Throne, she has occasionally atlle centroversy.

Before the decision to approach the Queen was taken, a An animal lover, Sir Frederick prominent member of the her back on blood sports the The League's anti-hunting rest would follow," she said at

#### Allegiance

allegiance to this terrible, bloody whole concern."

The League has also protested February. against Prince Charles and Princess Anne being taught to believe that what it calls the "beastly, loathsome pastime" of fox hunting is a "decent, civilised form of entertain-

ment." The National Society for the Abolition of Cruel Sports said future friends.

"Prince Charles will not be the river. long only to that circle as King condemn fox hunting as the out- home of deer ever since than enough to appease its 1930 - and defeated. - China worn relie of barbarism which primeval times.

## it is and therefore a disgrace to | Another recent incident which | Lord Grey de Ruthyn, Prest- tocicties and others was the ing was abolished this year

forms of hunting has reached known as "blooding." the realm of practical politics. A 74-year-old bachelor, whose slow to answer their critics.

family goes back to the Norman

right to earry the Golden Spurs at Coronations. He declined it in 1953 on the grounds of expense. The last time the Queen actually rode to hounds was about six or seven years ago. Since her accession to the

# WALTER

coated huntsmen move off with their hunting cry of "Tally Ho." But she has not hunted herself. The incident of the drowned

After being hunted for more his efforts to claim many hinds than 15 miles, the hind leapt as wives." into the river in an attempt to escape the pursuing dogs. But about a dozen dogs sprang on her while in the water

The League Against Cruel recently that it was "saddened" Sports said that it was informat the Queen introducing her ed that a hostile crowd who son to fox hunting, presumably gathered on the roadside, angerso that he might pass as a good ed by the agonies of the drown- he declared, play on public ment would not take action, the sportsman in the circle of his ing deer, threatened to throw some of the stog hunters into

Sir Bernard Waley Cohen, tended a meet to watch the redeading huntsman in Somerset

# **DAVIS**

to make people genuinely think that wild animals do react like Another member, 83-year-old deer, which started the latest Mrs M. Dudley Ward, declared anti-hunting furore, took place that the Queen's "unswerving in a pool beside a weir in the he added. "The animal has no flooded River Barle, on the outin West of England, last hunted stag will be profoundly

pushed her under.

has roused the anti-bloodsport Society says that if deer huntdent of the League, believes smearing of the faces of two many hotels would have to shut that the abolition by law of deer small children with the blood down. Thousands of people hunting and probably all other of a fox after a hunt, a custom are attracted to the West Stag hunters have not bean hunting.

British Field Sport Society dismissed the "blooding" complaint as "a harmless method of initiating young followers into the hunt.

and Devonshire, said that a hunted stag was "probably just as happy being chased as fight- the end of the hunt, they are ing another deer for a mate." put into earts and taken back He said that those who had to the enclosure. recently been critical of deer hunting had "doubtless been inisted by the pernicious and distorted versions and propaganda of anti-hunting bodies." Story books in which animals were made to behave, speak and think like humans tended

humans, he said. "Such is not the case." forebodings of death and but happy, ready to fight to the death and to suffer wounds in

#### Sentiment

He added that the sport also added, recommended that hunthelped to keep down the deer ling should continue. population which is a pest to Mr Aneurin Bevan (Labour) farmers. Anti-hunting critics, suggested that as the Govern-

Other defenders of deer hunt- the House of Commons was by ing argue that the deer destroy a private member's bill on The area is on Exmoor, a corn, fruit and root crops. A which a free (non-party) vote of England. He will belong to wild tract of moorland of about stag is said to be particularly is allowed. the whole nation of which al- 30 square miles, with deep, ro- destructive. Like the fox A private member's bill ready 58 per cent-in a recent mantic gions and the last place among fowls and the otter similar to that now to be Gallup Poll on the subject- in England which has been the among fish, it will destory more presented, was introduced in

Country by the deer and deer

Colonel Brian Gooch, Joint staghounds, believes that stags like being hunted, "They know us and realise we shall not hurt them," he sald, "Dama it, we are practically on Chris-

tian name terms!" The Colonel was referring to 'carted" stags. These are tame pulmals bred in an enclosure specially for hunting. They are released 15 minutes before the hounds and are not killed. At

#### Controversial

The Government has said it will not itself seek to change the law on so controversial a subject. Mr Jocelyn Simon, Joint Under-Secretary at the Home Office, told the House of Commons this after both Conservative and Labour members had protested against the deer-

drowning incident. Mr Simon said that a Government - appointed which examined this subject reported in 1951 that red deer hunting was a useful and necessary way to control red deer on Exmoor. Deer could not be destroyed or controlled in a way which would cause less suffering and the committee, he

best way to test the opinion of

# REMARQUE'S WORLD WAR TWO BOOK BECOMES A FILM



those who were Sarawak, 3 p.m. Pakistan (P. India, Parcels via the reading age follow-man who had need of when "All Quiet On The his help. Western Front" was published can appreciate the shock this book gave to Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, the world. It was a blow straight between the eyes trlumph in the production of the for those advocates of that nauseating type of death on the battlefield.

This book followed the fortunes of some classmates straight from school to the slaughterhouse of the Western Front. Along with other books Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Holhow, of that period it settled once and for all that false vanity Thalland, Malaya, N. Borneo, In-donesia, Australia, New Zealand, of youth sacrificed to a false

Lots of people did not like it. In particular Hitler did not Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea, like it, so he flung the author Erich Maria Remarque, or Kramer as he was born, out of Germany, while a couple of million young Germans were sot up as sacrifica to the next

#### In Germany

His book "A Time to Love and a Time to Die," is | just after the Russian being made into a film. The film is being shot in Germany.

"A Time to Love and a Time

to Die' promises to become a

#### with the fears of men thrust never to surrender, was not who can searcely remember the into the mad slaughter of battle; merely an orator, but a man of War. They have grown up "A Time to Love and a Time to sound practical common sense. | amidst all this ruined rubbish Die" is a more mature work. It I used to watch the home- which once constituted the reflects, by interpretation, comers searching about bits of City's showplace. They have human conflicts and the ravages buildings, reading those pathetic become used to the division of born of upsets far from the little notice boards which asked fields of battle which makes for news of missing relatives not

the vast chess board. But what makes this film more unusual is that Remarque himself has accepted a role. It is a featured part, that of the vital character of a German professor whom the Nazis coldly execute because he had extended a helping hand to a Jew, a

#### A Triumph

Again there is a kind of Twenty years after exiling himself from Berlin because he could not reconcile Thalland, India, Pakistan, Middle patriotism that romances himself with Nazism, Douglas East, Africa, Great Britain, Europe. Sirk returns to direct "A Time for Love and a Time to Die." Douglas Sirk began directing at the old UFA Studios, where such stars as Marlene Dietrich, Emil Jannings, and Conrad Veldt started their

> However, the original UFA Studios are in the Russian Zone, so a former poison gas plant at Spandau is used as a studio.

## ANTHONY FULLER

Only those who saw Berlin and the Allied Bombers had dealt with it, can know what war really means.

to Die' promises to become a remarkable work exactly twelve years after the conclusion of a comparative peace. We often say, history repeats itself: "All Quiet on the Western Front" also appeared on the screen twelve years after World War I, and today this holds a most polymouth of the polymouth of the polymouth of the polymouth of the Berliners in the midst of a defeated was to know what polymouth evidence of the defeated was to know what the polymouth of the polymouth of the polymouth of the polymouth of the Berliners in the midst of a defeated was to know what the polymouth of the polymouth Quiet on the Western Front" did have victory. And to see the Berliners in the midst of a twelve years after World War I, and today this holds a most polyment evidence of the greatest folly of mankind.

But "All Quiet on the Western Front" dealt mainly besches and landing grounds and with the midst of a twelve years after World War I, and today this holds a most defented was to know what despair meant. It was then I mainly to find the control of the greatest folly of mankind.

But "All Quiet on the wind with senting grounds and was to dealt mainly besches and landing grounds and Time—Presented by Betty Bouss; Close Down. Let Wight Find.

those involved mere pawns on seen since such and such an the years. It am told that the

#### air-raid. Abject Despair

But what was worse was to see the abject despair of hope-Well Remarque has put all

was difficult. The most effective soldier on his hopeless task. backgrounds exist among the So once again we are warned. almost inaccessible ruins of the This time perhaps the world Tiergarten. Universal-Interna- will need the warning of tional had to build entrances, Remarque, World War I soldier, prop up doorways, put in sup- then novelist, exile, and now ports before their cameramen povelist and actor. He has could set up for business.

entertainment are to be found Hopeless

this in a book, and Sirk has put remember it. It was a sad ruined place, desolate of hope, Filming among the ruins that the kind, of city to which still stand after all these years Remarque sends his German

returned to warn his people

West Berlin has recovered in

fine shops abundant with good

food and drink, and a variety of

## RADIO HONGKONG

Meanwhile, the unit was sur- amid a most grim reminder that

rounded by young Berliners he is also a prophet.

5.30, Thursday Club introduced by 6, Waltz Time; 6.28, Birthday Mall-Robert Acheson; 6, Time Signal, bag; 6.30, Tropicana; 6.45, Story Portuguese Half Hour; 6.30, Record of Jano Armitage; 7, Time Signal Portuguese Haif Hour; 6.30, Record Roundabout; 6.58, Wenther Report; 7, Time Signal, News; 7.10, Commentary; 7.15, Seven Popular Spanish Songs (De Falls)—Nan Merriman (soprano) and Gerald Moore (plano); 7.30, Relith Lectures; "Russia, the Atom and the West", Speaker: George Kennan, No. 4—The Military Problem; 8, A Life of Bliss; 8.30, Persy Faith Plays Music from the Broadway Production "IA "L. Abner"; 8.50, Weather Report; 9, Time Signal, News and Home News from Britain; 9,15, "Redgauntlet", Part 4—"Poor his Orchestra; 11, Date With News and Home News from Britain; 9.15, "Redgauntlet", Part 4—"Poor Peter"; 9.45, The Hi-Lo's (vocal) with Frank Comstock's Orchestra; 10.15, United Nations: "Crossroads", narrated by Frederick March; 10.30, Juke Box; 10.56, Weather Report; 11, Time Signal, Radio Newsreel; 11.15, Soft Lights and Sweet Music; 11.30, Close Down.

5.20, Children's Hour-Cartoons;
5.20, Children's Story Time, Story
Teller-Cynthia Leung; 5.20, Children's Film;—Rin-Tin-Tin in "The
Apache Chief"; 6, Close Down, 7.20,
Studio Variety—Presenting Ben
Hayesm; 7.45, Newsreel; 8, The
Unexpected: Raymond Burr and
Gloria Bloodell in "Merry-GoRound"; 8.20, "Life of Riley"; 9,
Celebrity Playhouse; Joseph Cotton in "Showdown At Ban Pablo";
9.20, Commonwealth Teleview; 9.45.

#### **PUTTING SHIPS** INTO STORAGE

London.

Uneconomic ships, particularly the war-built Liberty tramps and 16,000-ton T-2 tankers, are being weeded out of fleets. The transatlantic coal rate has to be about 42 shillings before Liberty ship can break even, and this is about 10-12 shillings above present figures; consequent- by concelling the navigating ly, the Liberty is being policy and taking out a new policy against full port risks. This entails higher premiums, only two years more of economic life in but the cover is much wider. the major trades.

But it is in tankers that the biggest decline in rates has occurred, and tankers of uppresent nearly 20 per cent of INDUSTRY the world fleet.

London brokers estimate that over 130 tankers totalling about 2,000,000 tons deadweight are now laid-up or idle, an increase of over 200,000 tons in the past month.

Owners of tramp ships facing uneconomic charter rates have no choice but to lay-up or sell, though for the smaller-size tankers there are one or two alternatives, in 1955, when the tanker market was depressed, a number of tankers were converted for carrying ore.

ing the same effect, though as the second World War, when yet there is only a trickle of Soviet Union demanded a great such conversions. Similarly, in part of the war reparations in 1955, tankers unable to find metal products. It is estimated oil engoes were fixed for carry- that about 20,000 workers pre-

This is also happening now industry. and in the last two weeks a number of T-2s, as well as several smaller tankers, were them actually work at the fixed for grain on time-charter, shippards but modern vessels But "grain tunkers" are con- need a great variation of elecsidered very speculative unless trical and other instruments, and tong-period employment can be thus provide work for several

Although definite figures are not available, it is estimated that about" £7,000 is required Finland-totally five-are locatto convert a T-2 for the grain | ed at the coasts, in Helsinki trade; and because cargo and Turku and Rauma at the handling costs must inevitably Gulf of Bothnia. Only one be higher than for a dry-cargo inland shippard is presently ship, owners usually have to producing motorised ferries.

#### accept lower freight rates. SMALL LOSS

is being arranged shows how Concern in Turku. It has more keen owners are to operate. than 3,000 workers in its paypropably at a small loss, rather | rolls. Second in size is the than lay up, for a laid-up ship Rauma-Repola Concerns shiptends to deteriorate for more yard in the small coastal town than when it is of Rauma. quickly

operating. The task of laying up a ship is expensive and somewhat complicated. Charges vary according to the locality, but mittal expenses invariably include port dues (larger for tankers because of their size, dues are assessed on the net kers and some new ships for the registered tonnage), tug and Finnish Navy. pilotage charges, cost of closing chorage expense,

must be bought or hired un- solvage ships, river togs, barless there is a buoy available. | ges etc. Conditions vary considerably. In some places, the stern anchor must have a swivel gear, so that the ship is free to swing with the tide although moored; this equipment alone can cost up

to £200. "Running" expenses of laid-up ship consist of wages and victualing costs (or subalstence allowance) for the skeleton crew or watchmen on board; boat trips to and from the ship; maintenance and lighting, and agency fees. For a medium-sized ship the "running" costs need not be too expensive, perhaps up to about £500 a month.

#### MAIN EXPENSE

The main expense is in "re-'viving" the ship, though longer the "lay-up" the more expensive this revival will be. Again, expenses vary according to company policy and the area of lay-up. But, as a rough guide, for Finnish firms are the southern Co. (The)

would cost about £5,000. This includes £1,000 for drypaint), and £3,000 for sundry of their slightly higher prices. expenses concorned with putting the plant back, into service and getting the ship ready for sen. These figures are based on a major oli company's estimate

southern England. For a bigger tanker the cost dowould be higher, again the pending upon where the ship is laid-up. Much depends upon the availability of dry docks and to what extent the ship is great icobreakers draw more closed down. Break-out costs for dry-cargo ships would be of the globe. United Procs.

Additionally, of course, there is provision for depreciation and insurance, Freight rate depressions and laid-up tonnage affect the marine insurance At present owners have thought it ad-visable to reduce the insured value of their ships, while insurers have also been requested to amend fleet policies as some of the ships have been laid-up. Usually the shipowner can obtain a certain premium rebate' for each period of 30 consecutive days the ship may
be laid-up. Where an owner
intends to lay up for a long
period he can obtain protection

Helsinki. | Finland's expanding shipbuilding industry had good year in 1957. total of 120 vessels of all

types were delivered to customers home and abroad. 🗸 The Finnish shipbuilders emphasise as the most positive coint of the recent development that deliveries to native ship-

owners and Western customers pave increased considerably. The shipbuilding industry in The present situation is hav- Finland got its upswing after sently directly or indirectly get their living from this branch of

> Only about 50 per cent of other branches of Finland's metal

All the biggest shipyards in

#### BIGGEST

The biggest shipyard in Fin-The fact that such business lend is the Crichton-Vulcan

> In 1957 Finnish shipyards delivered totally about 120 vessels including a "Voima"class icebreaker to Sweden, 8,500 dwt cargo-vessels, a 5,000 dwt fleating dock, several 2,200 dwt eargo-vessels for native shipowners, 4,200 tan-

down the ship, and one or two. The shipbuilding industry is smaller items such as an presently working on some 260 vessels scheduled to be delivered This last item illustrates the during the next two years. number of small costs which Totally 227 of these are ordered face the owner of a ship that by the Sovlet Union and 19 by is being laid up, if a ship does | native shipowners. Only 16 are not carry a third anchor (that built for export to Western is, a spare) for dropping astern | countries. The ships built for when it is laid up, then one export include cargo-vessels.

> The-unsound distribution of the vessels built for export, with most of the ships going to | Soviet Union, causes much concern in the business circles but experts say the situation is clearing up.

Finland's biggest "Vuoksennisks O/Y" is presently building a new rolling plant to supply the evergrowing demand of the shipbuilding industry.

#### SMALL-SCALE

The difficulties the shipbuilding industry has to face are not technical, they are caused by other reasons. The small-scale Finnish enterprisers cannot give their customers long-term credits with as low interests as the great concerns in Western Europe.

The strongest point speaking for a T-2 size tanker, revival reasonably short delivery times. All Western shippards have usually been over-crowded with decking, £750 for scraping orders, and the customers have and painting (and cost of the contacted Finnish firms in spite

The recent devaluation of the Finnish mark with 30 per cent has at least temporarily—eased the situation, However, it must be noted that the prices have for a ship laid-up at Falmouth, gone down all over the world. Despite some dark clouds, the situation is bright enough to let the Finnish shipbuilders look at

# TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

## very similar on a lon-for-ton Cement & Road Building Stocks Shoot Ahead In Wall St

New York, Jan. 8. Cement stocks and road building issues shot ahead on the stock market today while profit - taking developed in the

chemical issues. Gains in the cement stocks ranged to more than 2 points. The makers of road building equipment joined these issues on Washington reports of anticipated increases in highway construction.

Utilities moved higher to feature the major sections of the market. Industrials as a whole were hurt by some declines ranging to a point in the motors, olls, and chemicals. Steels moved narrowly with prices irregular. Aircrafts ruled firm. Many special issues

moved aheadway 1 to 2 points. Of a total 1,140 issues traded, 549 were higher, 364 lower, 236 unchanged.

New York Stock Exchange Lond volume was \$4,080,000. American Stock Exchange volume was 590,000 shares, volume was 2,230,000 shares. Dow-Jones closing averages

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Solar Ahervill

## TEA SHORTAGE EXPECTED

London, Jan. 9. The Financial Times reported today that tea sales this week had again been influenced by disturbances to the trade in Ceylon and Indonesia.

It said there had been keen | New York Stock Exchange bidding and dearer prices and reports that a number of dealers were discussing the rossibility "of a radical deterioration in supplies."

Until now a surplus had been 150 39 expected this season, "Over the past few days, however, it has been suggested that the heavy rains in Ceylon may have kept output last month down to 27 millon pounds, compared with 36 million pounds in December 1950, and there is also the ·Crious threat to Indonesian production with which to contend, the newspaper said.

The Financial Times added: "A change in the statistical position of tea may also be produced by higher Russian imports. Even allowing for all these factors, however, few people anticipate that there will be a general shortage of tea this season.

#### ASSAM

"It is rather a shortage of Assam teas in particular which is causing the most concern at future. the moment. The supply of Assam teas has already been severely hit by the weather in N. India over the past nine trade, our own and those im-

35% months or so, "Lately, however, the sale of N. Indion teas in London has been speeded up to fill the gap caused by the slow arrival from Colombo.

"This may mean that, whereas last year the offerings of Indian ten were so spread out that the last of the 1956 crop was not sold until towards the end of July, this year the N. Indian offerings may run out before mid-June.

"A lot will depend upon how quick operations in the harbour at Colombo return to normal and the labour position there is apparently still unsettled although it is reported that shipments have been getting under way more regularly just

"The authorities in Ceylon have taken measures to enfrom another port and this has helped to ease the situation,"-Reuter.

## SINGAPORE **STOCKS**

Singapore, Jan. 9. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices: Lintang Rubber Co. Borneo Petroleum Fraser & Neave Ltd. Ord. \$2.60 Frager & Neave 75% cum. Qammons (Malaya) Limited \$2.30 Gammons (Malaya) Limited \$2.30
Hongkong & Shanghai
Banking Corp. \$450
Hongkong Tin Ltd. 0/Ed
Kumpas Ltd. \$1.65
Kumpas Ltd. \$1.65
Kuala Lumpur Tin 32/Ed
Lunas Rubber Estates Ltd. \$1.05
Malayan Broweries \$3.421/2
New Berandah Rubber Co.
Ltd. \$3.421/2
Raffics Hotel \$2.50 Steamship ..... \$10.50 United Engineers Ord. .... \$1.30 \* exall,-China Mail Special,

#### York Metal **Futures**

Prices (	New York, Jan. 8. of metal futures closes
today in the	cents per 1b. as follows
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## Economy: 3 Points Policy

Philadelphia, Jan. 8. Douglas Dillon, American Deputy Under - Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, tonight outlined American policies designed to answer the Soviet economic offensive in under-developed countries.

speech to the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Dillon listed three assential points of American First, he said, the United States should adopt a stable trade policy looking toward the

"This means that we should continue our efforts to remove artificial restraints upon world posed by others", Dillon said.

#### **ASSURANCE**

"Markets must be assured for the surplus production of all countries of the free world". Secondly, Dillon said, "we must share our technical knowledge with the less developed countries". American technical aid, he said, "must continue to be a vital element in our efforts to promote economic progress in the less developed areas of

the free world." The third point of American policy, Dillon said, should be "the provision of financial assistance to help the underdeveloped countries to gain momentum in their efforts develop themselves."

To carry this out, Dillon, "we must do two things -search out every way to promote a greater flow of private investment and, until we are successful in this endeavour. provide a reasonable amount of capital through governmental

the less developed lands," he said, "the alternative to the receipt of foreign capital is the adoption of tyranical methods that would enable their leaders to sweat the required results out of the labour of their enslaved peoples."

Dillon concluded: "The Soviet economic challenge is serious and menacing. It cannot be brushed aside, but must be met head-on by the nations of the free world if our way of life is to remain the continuing choice of raw market, the great mass of the world's populations."-France-Presse.

#### **New York Foreign** Exchange New York, Jan. 8.

Closing rates were: England Official ..... 2.51% New Zealand ...... South Africa ..... Belglum Indla ..... Pakistan Others unchanged.—United Press.

#### London Foreign Exchange

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## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

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### **Auto Workers** Laid Off In US

Detroit, Jan. 8. least five thousand hourly workers have been laid off at divisions of the General Motors Corporation in Michigan within the last few weeks according to United Auto Workers officials.

Most of the workers have been laid off from the Buick Rex rubber futures today Division in Flint, the Pontiac Division in Pontlac and at the Fisher Body Division plants in

both cities. At Flint an official of the Buick Division union said that 1,000 hourly workers at Buick were laid off within the last two weeks. He estimated that 2,100 had been laid off since December first last.

A Bulck management spokesman however put the figure at 1,780 which he sald included workers who had given in their notice. He said that Bulck employment now stands at 24,500 against 26,280 at Thanksgiving time. Of the 1,780 workers he added that one thousand had actually been laid off .- Reuter.

New York, Jan. 8. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed unchanged to 3 points higher with sales of 325 contracts. Domestic No. 6 sugar futures

more cargoes of Brazilian raws,

making a total of 11 cargoes No. 3 bought in recent weeks, plus No. 4 one cargo of refined sugar. Argentina reportedly bought Blanket crope 15,000 tons of Brazilian raws. Dealers understood Uruguay will be in the market for between 40,000 and 60,000 tons of

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## International Trade Outlook For 1958

New York, Jan. 8. Despite the current recession the outlook for international trade in 1958 is for some improvement or at worst a holding of the line in most fields, a survey by Dun's Review and Modern Industry showed today.

Participating in the survey were correspondents of Dun & Bradstreet's international division in 53 markets of the free world. These 53 markets account for 81 per cent of U.S. imports and exports.

Here are some of the fore-

 More than one-third of the countries reviewed expect to import as much from the U.S. in 1958 as in 1957. Oncthird think imports from the U.S. will be higher than in

 Almost half anticipate buying more heavily from countries other than the U.S. Only nine think their imports from other countries will be cut. Seven countries forecast a reduction in their exports to

the U.S., and almost half look for 1958 exports to hold up at 74 @ 10.90 least to 1957 levels. Four out of five respondents believe their exports to other countries in 1958 will be at or above 1957 levels, with higher volume having a heavy

> • More than half report a strong of strengthening dollar

> Almost half think there will be a downward readjustment in local sales during 1958.

countries report a piling up of allotments brought a midinventories but roughly two out session splurge but pressure of three regard their inventory lightened afterward as it is position as "normal."-United known now that changes could

## **NEW YORK** RUBBER **MARKET**

New York, Jan. 8. closed 40 to 75 points lower with sales of contracts.

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the general trend was on the downward. Spot No. 1 Rss was quoted at 27% cents.

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SINGAPORE

The market opened lower on closed unchanged to 1 point disappointing overseas advices lower with sales of 314 con- and eased further on some more liquidation which was well ab-Trade buying in the world sorbed at the lower prices. There contract pointed up reports of was some demand for spot ruba broadening interest in the ber but sellers were reserved. Futures: . China reportedly bought two No. 1 rubber per 1b. Jan. 7034-8034

No. 2 rubber per lb, Jan. 7745-78 Spot rubber unbaled No. 1 pale crept

The rubber market was casy with spot down 0/16 pence to 23% pence. Prices: Settlement house term; General markets, cif basis, ports:
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—United Press.

## NAMESAKES

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Now York, Jan. 8. futures moved irrogularly in spasmodically active dealings today with old and new crop months pulling in opposite directions.

Abated hedge selling and a routine trade demand acted to keep current erop months slightly above the previous close through most of the session. At the close the list ruled 2 higher to 10 points lower. The market opened up 3 to 8 points.

#### New Orleans closed off 8 points. NEW CROP

New crop months bobbed up and down over a range of \$1.40 a bale as traders showed increasing sensitivity to Washington reports concerning possible new farm legislation.

Reports the administration might press for lowered sup- About one-third of the ports and increased acreage not be operative before the 1959 crop deliveries, which are not on the Board as yet. However, other traders did

not rule out the thance of some emergency plegislation regarding the 1958 crop. The certificated stock remained at 25.424 bales. Volume Open interest

May ..... 12,900 37,900 Total ..... 97,000 1,096,800 bales

NEW YORK	
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\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 34,89 ····· 54,79 ···· 34.69 **NEW ORLEANS** 

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future closings, in cruzeiros per kilo were as 42.20 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 42.80

42.20 Oct. 42.50 Dec. 42.50 In the United States, the average price of one-inch cotton at 14 designated spot markets was not available. Total sales were 21,049 bales. --- United Press.

## **London Metal**

London, Jan. 8. Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as 3-month Load 1st half Jan, Rino let how Jan. Apr. —United Press.

Husiness was done in the local unofficial exchange markets this morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollar (per \$1)
Sterling notes (per £1)
Australian boths (per £1)
Hidobelian suplah (per £00)
Siam tical (per 300)
Singapore (Biralis)



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THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1958.

By Galbraith

#### ICBM Project

### **GENERAL'S PLEAS** REJECTED

Washington, Jan. 8. Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force Chief of Staff, told Senate investigators today the Administration has rejected his pleas for an all-out speed-up in intercontinental ballistic missiles projects

Department had ordered some speed-up for the Atlas ICBM project, but not to the extent that he thought possible. Ho said there has been no acceleration at all in the Titan

He told the Senate Prepared-Sub-Committee investigating the US missile programme that in seeking adequate funds he had made "every plea before every proper authority.'

His views were relayed to reporters by Sub-Committee Chalrman Lyndon B. Johnson (Democrat - Texas) after a lengthy closed door hearing.-United Press.

#### DANES OBJECT

(Continued from Page 1)

probably the pay of a cabin The spokesman added that only few of the ships of the Maersk Line engaged Chinese hands and they were paid according to the scale prevailing in Hongkong among other

#### shipping lines. HIGHER

He added, however, that those Chinese members signed on to work on a Maersk ship would probably get a slightly higher pay than those serving on the coastal run because they were number who brek Mr Thorneyrequired to be away from

home larger. The same official said it was not true that Chinese seamen "are often not able to distinguish between starboard and port." He said the Chinese crew tial critics was voiced today by members who were signed on to Mr Geoffrey First, a conservaships were experienced hands

with many years of sailing. Those who had a clean record Government unless he got "a card indicating that they were non-experienced sailors. not engaged to sail on Maersk ships, he added.

#### APPEAL

A United Press report from Seamen's Union considered today an appeal to the Government to signing on unqualified Chinese sailors who in several cases l augment their low wages with as their member. lucrative smuggling activities.

starboard and port" were sign- election. ed on Danish ships at wages of |

monthly. "Unfortunately some of these ment reassembles on Chinese seem to be working in ground that, a split governsmuggling rings, dealing with ment is not fit to rule the tion with Queen's Road, narcotics and gold," he sald, country, "We might be forced to appeal | to the Government to take up that they cannot side with Mr this matter."

#### TOKYO SUPPORT

Tokyo says the All Japan Seaports the contemplated appeal of | national contributions. the Danish Seamen's Union to I bar cheap Chinese labour from Danish ships, a Union spokesman said today.

The spokesman said he could not elte specific cases but said reports had been frequently heard of unqualified Chinese sallors on some foreign vessels engaged in smuggling activities.

Workers Federation.

"The ITWF is certain to look benefits.-China Mail Specials. into the matter and take appropriote action," the spokesman

Chicago, Jan. 8.

chimpanzee in captivity, still European woman walking in gets his kicks at 36. Lincoln Park Zoo director yesterday afternoon. Marlin Perkins . said Helnie's In Kowloon, a Chinese woman

# Split In Tory Party

## MINISTER DENIES REVOLT AGAINST GOVERNMENT

By FRASER WIGHTON

London, Jan. 8. Conservatives today countered Labour Opposition claims that their party has been gravely split by the sudden resignation this week of Mr Peter Thorneycroft, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and his two chief treasury aides.

Mr Nigel Birch, one of the |three Ministers who quit in protest against rises in Government expenditure, told a political audience in Wales the resignations were not a revolt against the Government. He considered they would cause no split in the party or speed a general election. Mr Birch assured his Con-

#### tention of leaving the party. Rumblings

servative hearers he had no in-

His speech followed state- Fanya Kaplan "died" again ments by several Government Ministers yesterday asserting that the trouble had left the unity of the Conservatives un-

But in contradiction to this, there came rumblings of disantisfaction from some of the Conservative parliamentary rank-and-file, who may voice their criticism of the Government when Parliament reassembles after the Christmas holiday

on January 21. With members scattered throughout Britain and overseas during the recess, there is as yet no accurate count of the croft's contention that expenditure in the financial year beginning in April must not exceed by a penny the costs in factory on August 30, 1918. the current year.

But the opinion of the potentive MP, who threatened to withdraw his support from the imore adequate and realistic" were explanation of the resignations.

#### Assurance

He also demanded an assurance that the Government would continue the - battle i against inflation waged by Mr Thorneveroft as Chancellor. look into the traffic of Danish in Wolverhampton, seat of Mr ships in Far Eastern scrvice Enoch Powell, the other Minister who resigned, today expressed full confidence in him

The Government resignations From Anderson, Union Chair- have created a dilemma for man, said in a newscast com- the Labour Opposition, which mentary tonight that Chinese at first saw them as a golden "who are often not opportunity to force the Govable to distinguish between ernment into an early general

Labour leaders have already US\$30 a month, while announced their decision to signations as soon as Parlia-

But the problem they face is Thorneycroft against the Govermnent, because his economy demands would have meant cuts A United Press cable from in the welfares service—such as free school milk, cheap school sustained

#### Opposed -

It was to avoid such cuts that the Government opposed a final Kowloon Hospital. paring of £50 million in Government expenditure on which the Chancellor was insisting, Labour regards itself as the guardian of the welfare state. and therefore could not possibly "We believe that the Danish attack Mr Harold Macmillan, the Prime Minister, and the to the International Transport rest of the Government, for their attitude in preserving its

## Handbags

A Chinese snatched a handbag, containing \$00 in cash and private residence in the swank Heinie' I said to be the oldest two pearl clasps, from a

# Reported Dead Again

Moscow, Jan. 8.

Miss Kaplan, the woman who attempted to assassinate Lenin in 1918, had been reported dead repeatedly in the course of the past 10 years. New reports of her death reached here today.

Miss Kaplan was last seen alive during the war by Poles in a Siberian prison camp where she worked as a

Miss Kaplan, a member of the Soviet revolutionary party which opposed the Bolsheviks in the 1917 October revolution, fired three revolver shots at Lonin when he left a Moscow

#### PIERCED NECK

collarbone.

mined.

At Lenin's request Miss Kaplan's life was spared and she was sentenced to life imprisonment. Her came is not mentioned anywhere in Russia except in history books which Local Conservative leaders describe the attempted assassination.—United Press.

#### Two Seriously Hurt In Accidents

A 60-year-old Chinese was Danish crewers get US\$170 call for a debate on the re- seriously injured at about 7.40 p.m. yesterday when he was knocked down by a private car in Garden Road, near its junc-

> The injured man, Wong Fat, of the Fat Yee Flower Stall, Aberdeen Street, was removed to Queen Mary Hospital.

shortly after midnight

# Like Diplomats

Rome, Jan. 8. Rome thieves appear to have concentrated on the diplomatic COTDS

Samiullah Khan Dahlevi told police last night that his car was Press. stolen from the garage of his Parioli District.

The scene of the theft was a Caine Road at about 4 o'clock short distance from the Villa Taverna, residence of US Ambessador James D. Zellerbach, arrested by the Police yesterday 18 last year.—United Press.

SIDE GLANCES



"What kind of a father are you, putting the baby on the debit side of this ledger? I don't care if he isn't paid for!"

## German Aggressive Spirit Unlikely Reappear

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 8. An aggressive military spirit is unlikely to reappear in the Federal Republic of Germany, former US High Commissioner James B. Conant said tonight.

The international outlook | -One bullet pierced Lenin's and political ambitions of conneck and another shattered his servative groups in West Gormany today are in marked contrast to the viewpoint pre-But Lenin survived, even valant in right-wing groups in though his health was under- the 1920s, Dr Conant said in the second of three Godkin lectures at Harvard University, of which he once was Pre-

> "Not only have Chancellor (Adolf) Hiller and his methods been repudiated, but there is little, if any, latent disloyalty to a parliamentary form government which guarantees individual freedom," Dr Conant

#### Pondered -

pondered on the significance of the events in their country between 1930 and 1933; they have asked themselves with scholar- to Dumo, was to get "character ly seriousness, how did it hap- glow," the second for mobility pen? How can we Germans pre- of facial features. vent its happening again?

"These two questions have had almost decisive influence in shaping the course of politics and economic development in free Germany.

ment among Germans today that yesterday which stained their in 1918 the people had had far clothes and gave automobiles Serious injuries were also too little experience with parlia- what looked like a fresh coa by a 12-year-old mentary government, the pre- of brown paint. men's Union categorically sup- and the cost to the individual of Chinese boy when he was run mises of a free democratic The Weather Bureau said the over by a private car in Nathan society were far too little un-phenomenon was a meteoroderstood," Dr Canant said, The logical depression southeast of last night. The boy, whose Welmar Republic formed after Medeira, High winds laden with identity has not yet been es- the defeat of the German African desert dust clashed tablished, was admitted to empire in World War I failed with rainclouds which shed the and led to the rise of Hitler.

#### Source Of Danger

"Some would say that in this respect the present is not so they would add, here lies the

"Whether this judgment be right or wrong, it has influenced the attitude of many political Pakistani Ambassador leaders toward current problems," Dr Conant said .- United

Two rickshaw pullers were

Of Garcia Manila, Jan. 9. A blind Filipino sculptor today applied the finishing touches to a clay bust of President Carlos Garcia and said, "I hope he sees the thousand meanings which my hands had found without the

Makes Bust

benefit of my eyes. Rogelio Dumo, 25, the sculptor, started work on the bust at "Many, many Germans have the request of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and after two meetings with Garcia.

> The first meeting, according Dumo ran his hands over the President's face.—France-Presse.

Madeira, Jan. 8. Inhabitants here were non-"There is widespread agree- plussed by heavy showers

> Inspector N. Reynolds said liquid mud.—United Press.

#### Atlanta, Jan. 8.

Police raided a local funeral different from the past, and perfour yesterday and arrested seven persons for using the main sources of danger for the place as a front for lottery operations.—United Press.

## Washington, Jan. 8.

Movie tough guy Edward G. Robinson was dissappointed in the opening of Congress because there was no wrangling. "I guess they're in a state of suspended harmony," he said. --United Press.

"jungle stomp" caused so much pedestrian in Taipo Road had where US\$31,800 worth of afternoon following the theft of The Police have detained a damage to his cage that brick- her handbag, containing \$93 in jewels belonging to Mrs Zeller- \$140 from an American soilor man following the theft of a private car parked in Amoy day morning.

By A CHINA MAIL REPORTER

Hongkong traders think that New Zealand's proposed reduction of her import quota for 1958 as announced over the New Year will have some effect on the Colony's trade.

"We have met mags like this

In 1952, Hongkong shipped

commodities were worth about

\$650,000. Prefabricated buildings,

yarns, fabrics and related pro-

ducts, which later became one

were valued at only \$312.000.

Next Largest

about \$700,000 were exported.

The 1957 total was \$16 million

or a little more, and that same

year Hongkong bought about \$4

million worth of goods as against

HK BRANCH

OF RN

**ASSOCIATION** 

at a general meeting to-

The Branch was formed at a

Cowan Hon. Treasurer.

\$900,000 in 1952.

Centre.

But as yet local businessmen ( would be classed as a major are inclined to wait and see disaster to our export trade. just to what degree the new trade policy will affect Hong- before and have surmounted kong rather than indulge in them," he added. surmising.

A big business house here about \$3.6 million worth of acting as buying agent for a goods to New Zealand and in which started him on an outlorge concern in New Zealand turn imported a little under a standing career, in France and has so far received no in- million dollars worth. The big- in many other parts of the structions concerning its future gest items that year was animal world. buying policy in view of the and vegetable oil and fat; these

Hongkong," an official of that lighting fixtures and fittings buying agent told the China came second, valued at a little greatest of the French School of Mail. "But it will not be felt more than four lakhs. Textile violinists, immediately."

#### Wide Range

One source says the term "manufactured goods" which is on the list covers a very wide range of articles, even including clothing and textile yarn and its related goods which form a valued at \$4.6 million. Textile major portion of Hongkong's yarns and associated goods were exports to New Zealand. And the next largest item worth \$2.4. because of this what they re- million. Together, these two gard as a vague term, local classes of exports were worth businessmen find it difficult to nearly half of the total of \$15.2 assess the situation until some million. Animal and vegetable of the plane and a musician of clarification is received from oil and fats to the value of New Zealand buyers.

In 1957 the total volume of Hongkong exports to New Zealand was about a \$16 million. while lamenting the possibility of what is discribed as a "good potential market", another source says this total value was only a small fraction of Hongkong's total export trade. But, because of its potentiality, it was a pity to lose this New Zealand market.

Summarising the situation, Mr J. B. Kite, Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, sald it was a pity that Hongkong should run up against a snag like this, particularly when so many exporters had just begun to see worthwhile results for the work they had put into developing this

"However, we do not yet know how severe the cuts will be on the import of majority of the items which Hongkong has been shipping to New Zealand," Mr Kite said. "The overall value of exports to this market was about \$16 million in 1956 and a bit more in 1957," he continued, "This is not such a large proportion of Hongkong exports that its reduction, or even abolition,

market.

#### WOMAN **DRUNK: FINED**

42-year-old Russian wo-

man, E. T. Raskozova, of Room 416, Rodo House. 240-2. charged with drunk and morning fined \$25 or the

that shortly after midnight. the Silversion Restaurant. the Hennessy Road, 60W defendant enters the restaurant and order a bottle of beer and a dish of fried potatoes, to the total amount of \$3. About half on hour later, Cheng

hands and try to interfere other customers. He then approached be extended to professional perher and requested her to pay the bill and leave the restaurant. However, she refused and slapped Cheng. Police took defendant Eastern Police Station.

saw the defendant wave her

Theft From Car

A loudspeaker and a pair of trousers were stolen from a day and 7 a.m. yesterday.

## Distinguished French Musicians

Considerable interest is being taken in the forthcoming visit to the Colony of the distinguished French musicians, Joan Fournier and Ginette Doyen. They are due to arrive by air tomorrow to give two concerts at the Loke Yow Hall of The University, under arrangements of impresario Harry Odell.

Mr Fournier is a virtuoso violinist. Paris born, who gained a brilliant first prize at the Conservatoire Naitonal de Paris,

When one has enjoyed the silken-textured playing of Jean Fournier, it is not surprising "The cut will definitely affect sanitary plumbing, heating and that French and foreign critics consider him to be one of the

#### FIRST PRIZE

of the chief items for exports, Ginette Doyen - she is the wife of Jean Fournier — is also French-born. From early days she revealed an exceptional gift for music: at ten Five years later the chief she won the first prize (medal) Hongkong export item to New Zealand was clothing which at the Paris Conservatoire and at 14, after notable studies and achievements, she gained a first prize for plano. French and international critics assess her as a most brilliant representative of the French school

first order. The Beethoven Sonates of Jean Fournier and Ginette Doyen are of a lyrical and enchanting character. This husband - and - wife team of virtuoso performers has recorded all ten of the composer's violin and pinno sonatas. One of the most famous of these, the No. 9 in A Major, Op. 47 ("Kreutzer") will be performed by these artists at the Loko Yew Hall on Saturday, at 9.30

#### SUNDAY

On Sunday, at 6 p.m., an hour most convenient for The Hongkong Branch of student music-lovers as well the Royal Naval Associa- as for those who wish to ention is to be inaugurated joy music before their evening meal, the first part of the programme will feature Jean morrow at 6 p.m. in the Fournier and Ginette Doyen; Hongkong Volunteer the second part will feature Jean Fournier and the Hongkong Philharmonic Orchestra

in the popular Mendelssohn preliminary meeting on July Concerto in E Minor. 27. 1957. Mr A. Tarbuck Was These two concert hours, at clected chairman, Mr W. Giles different starting times, will vice-chairman, Mr. L. A. Green enable a maximum of Colony Hon Scoretary and Mr A. Boydmusic lovers to enjoy the music. Many patrons are taking guest The motto of the Association

is: "Unity, Loyalty, Patriotism and Comradeship." Among ild objects are: To perpetuate the comradeship which began in the Service, to foster good fellowship, render service to one another and promote social gatherings among members; To offer advice and give assistance where needed; To bring the greatest possible

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an honorary capacity, and who are not eligible to become membors. Removary momership may also be extended to Naval pensioners of grout age. Any person over 21 years of age who may desire to express their sympathy with the objects before leaving. of the Association are eligible to

become associated members!

## **SAILORS MISSED**

Two members of the crew of the my Peter Maersk who missed their ship on Tuesday night were fined \$150 by Mr C. Cairns at the Marine Court' this morning. The two sallors were J. A.

H. Niclsen, 18 and E. J. Haervelae, 23. They explained that they met some members of the crew ashore that night and were told that the ship would The Police said the my Peter Maersk left port at 10 p.m. on

January 7 and next morning the

two defendants reported to the

chipping company. They were

## taken to the Police Station. AA AAA II

Three Chinese, one of them sons who place their services at entry by a pretext to No. 397, the disposal of the Association in Reclamation Street, 2nd floor, armed with a knife, gained at about 7 p.m. yesterday. The amah, who was the only person in the house at the time was bound by the robbers, who took \$2,000 in cash and jewellery valued at about \$159" The amah was slightly injured during the robbery.

Printed and published by Paran Promesin for and on layers had to repair the door .- cash, stolen at about 10.25 p.m. | bach were stolen on December in Arsenal Street, near Jaffe bleycle in Fleming Road rester- | Street between 7 p.m. on Tues | behalf of South China Morning Post Limited at 1-3 Wyndham Street, City of Victoria in the Colony of Honskone